

General

Nut allergies – Just another reminder that we do not allow any nuts on school grounds including food that 'may contain nuts'

Homework is given out on a Friday and to be returned to the to the teacher on the following Thursday.

Early morning soft starts are on Mondays and Wednesdays. Parents will be allowed into the classroom to help their child learn with guidance from their class teacher at **8:45-9:00am**

Phone-free zone – Yeading Infant School is a phone-free zone. Please ensure phones are put away while collecting your child.
Please also ensure your child knows their birthday.

Birthdays

We celebrate birthdays together at school. You can bring in fruit or a storybook for the class.

Cycle to School week (13th -17th October)

Well done to all the children who cycle to school and thank you for fostering healthy habits and being active.

USEFUL WEBSITES

- *Mr Thorne Does Phonics with Geraldine the Giraffe on YouTube-*
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D_qRRMUsGqyw
- Phonics - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>
- Phonics play - www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- Top Marks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>



Infant & Nursery School

Reception

Weekly Newsletter

17th October 2025

Please visit us on our website:

www.yeadinginf.co.uk

You will find all useful information, term dates, up & coming events, etc.

School will be closed for half term from 27th October until 3rd November 2025. Please note there is no school on Monday 3rd November 2025. Children will be returning to school on Tuesday 4th November

Group	% Attend
Tigger	99.3
Owl	96.4
Rabbit	93.3
Roo	95.9
Ruby	97
Amethyst	93.6
Topaz	98.5
Amber	94.6
Diamond	98.6
Sapphire	97.1
Pearl	98.6
Emerald	97

WELL DONE,
PEARL &
DIAMOND



Parents Evening -Parents evening will commence on the week beginning **3rd November 2025**. Please look out for allocated time slots outside your child's classroom.

Rhyme of the Week

1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive

One, two, three, four five
Once I caught a fish alive.

Six, seven, eight, nine, ten
Then I let it go again.

Why did you let it go?
Because it bit my finger so.

Which finger did it bite?
This little finger on my right.



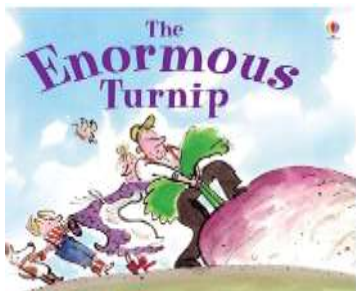
Reading

Thank you to all the parents who attended reading workshop at school. Please make sure you read with your child every day. Children should be reading independently - blending sounds for example: d-o-g, c-o-w, c-a-t.

Literacy

This week we have been learning to hear and write end sound. Next week we will be assessing their learning and recap we have learnt this autumn term. Sounds, CVC (dog, cat) words, blending s-a-t=sat, tricky words and writing simple sentences.

Next term we will be focusing on our new book 'The Enormous Turnip'



Please read this book with your child and talk about the story. You can access this book from your local library or on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mG5yTOPTSQ>

Please read and watch the story in half term holidays.

Next week- We will be giving out the story map to support your child with retelling the story.

Homework - Discuss the story with your child and ask them what happens next.

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Phonics

Please practise all 'level 2' sounds over the holidays.

s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss

Homework - Please practise our level 2 phonic sounds for at least 10 minutes a day, every day. Children to write the words beginning with the sounds written above.

Maths This week we have been learning about comparing.



For example: "The teddy is bigger than the rubber".

Next week we will be assessing their learning and recap the topics we have learnt this autumn term. Count using 1:1 correspondence, Number writing, Matching and comparing.

Homework - Please continue to practise forming numbers with your child at home. We have noticed some children are still forming numbers back to front. Practise ordering/sequencing numbers 0-10 - one more/one less recognising different quantities.

Question of the week

What is your favourite animal?

Thank you!

The Reception Team