

IMPORTANT NOTICES

PE Days: Amber - Tuesday
Topaz - Monday & Tuesday

Ruby - Tuesday
Amethyst - Monday & Tuesday

Cooking donations

A polite reminder to all parents to please hand in your cooking money, for this term. Thank you to those parents who have contributed so far. It is extremely important for all children to develop life skills.

Doodle Reminder

Please ensure you access 'Doodle' for 10 minutes per day as well as exploring the different topics ie: Monday Mathematics /Tuesday Literacy etc. This will support your child to keep on track with their learning throughout this academic year.

Bug Club Reminder

Please ensure children access this daily. This supports your child with their writing tasks alongside reasoning questions and comprehension within all areas of the curriculum.

Spellings: Please help your child with their weekly spellings for the coming weeks ahead. These have been put in your child's reading record. Spellings will be taking place throughout the week and results will be communicated in your child's reading record book weekly.

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

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

If Parents wish to contact class teacher, they may do so by sending an email to the class' email address below:

Year 1 classes' email addresses:

Ruby class - rubyclass05@gmail.com
Amethyst class - amethystclass6@gmail.com
Topaz class - topazclass7@gmail.com
Amber class - amberclass8@gmail.com

School will be closed for half term from Monday 26th May until Friday 30th May.

There is a staff Training Day on Monday 2nd June.
Pupils will return to school on Tuesday 3rd June 2025



Infant & Nursery School

Year One Weekly Newsletter **23rd May 2025**

Please visit us on our website:

www.yeadinginf.co.uk

and Instagram account

https://instagram.com/yeading_infants

You will find all school information, updates, term dates and up & coming events

Whole school attendance week of
12th May - 16th May
95.5%



| Class | % |
|-------------|------------|
| Tigger | 95.6 |
| Owl | 92.7 |
| Rabbit | 94.1 |
| Roo | 96.2 |
| Ruby | 100 |
| Amethyst | 96.9 |
| Topaz | 94.7 |
| Amber | 97.7 |
| Diamond | 93.9 |
| Pearl | 98.2 |
| Sapphire | 97.2 |
| Emerald | 96.9 |

**Well
done
Ruby
Class**

English

This week we created our own poems using figurative language (alliteration).

After the half-term: we will start looking at diaries.

Keywords/phrases: diary; date; time; first person eg I, me, my; past tense

Home learning/Online - What is a diary?

Maths

This week we looked at quarters and different turns and positions.

After half-term, we will look at ordinal numbers - the order of a collection of things within a list. This identifies the position in a list. i.e. First, Second, Third, etc. If you come third in a race, you are the third in the race. Ordinal numbers are labels used to rank.

Home learning/Online -

Draw a picture of a house, then add these:

- a bird **on top of** the roof
- a dog **on** the path
- a cat **in front of** the door
- a child **inside** the house
- a mouse **near** the bushes
- a cloud **above** the house

Foundation Subjects:

Science: Our topic for next term is **Scientist and Inventors**

PSHE: Our topic for next term is **Going for Goals!**

Geography: Our topic for next term is **United Kingdom.**

RE: Our topic for next term is **Hinduism.**

Art/DT: Our topic for next term is **Take one picture.**

Question of the week

What is a diary? Can you think of a diary feature?

Word of the week:

Positional

Write five sentences using the word of the week on a piece of paper and hand it to your teacher.

Phonics (Please parents read this carefully)

Year 1 Phonics Screening will be taking place in June. It is essential you practise with your child. They need to know all the Year 1 sounds and be able to blend words. Please find some information about the Phonics screening check in this free resource: [Parent Portal \(fft.org.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials#phonics-screening-check-resources)

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Here are some words to practice.

| Section 1 | | | | Section 2 | | | |
|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Word | Correct | Incorrect | Comment | Word | Correct | Incorrect | Comment |
| dat | | | | tay | | | |
| cag | | | | sloam | | | |
| rin | | | | zued | | | |
| ept | | | | meve | | | |
| jash | | | | clend | | | |
| quib | | | | braits | | | |
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| blard | | | | feast | | | |
| disp | | | | goal | | | |
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| chum | | | | trunk | | | |
| kick | | | | groups | | | |
| reef | | | | straw | | | |
| short | | | | scribe | | | |
| blot | | | | model | | | |
| greet | | | | person | | | |
| dust | | | | chapter | | | |
| parks | | | | reptiles | | | |

Useful Websites:

- Phonics - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>
- Mr Thorne Does Phonics with Geraldine the Giraffe on YouTube-
- Phonics play - www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- Top Marks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>
- <https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths>

Sports Day - Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 11.06.25 from 9:00-11:00. If you would like to take part in the **Parent Race**, please remember to wear **appropriate sportswear and trainers** on the day so you can join in safely and comfortably. Thank you for your support — we can't wait to see you in action!

World Bee Day - On Tuesday 20th May, the school celebrated World Bee Day. Children learned about the importance of bees and joined in fun activities, including a bee poster hunt around the school.

National Numeracy Day - The children had a fantastic time celebrating **National Numeracy Day** on Friday. They showed off their creativity by designing and wearing brilliant number themed tops. It was a fun and engaging way to highlight the importance of maths in everyday life!

Wishing you a restful half term- Year 1 Team 😊