

### Notices:

**International Education Week:** Next week, all classes will take part in a range of activities to widen their knowledge about the diverse world that we live in. They will have many opportunities to talk about their own backgrounds. This will be a fantastic way to find similarities between countries and also the unique aspects about countries. Please spend some time with your child to talk to them about their heritage and what makes them special!

**PLEASE READ THE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK POSTER IN YOUR CHILD'S HOMEWORK PACK TO FIND OUT MORE!**

### **General**

Please continue to refer to the sheets that were given to you during parents meeting to support your child's progress. We have included: Early Learning Goals guidance sheet, your child's individual targets along with a Literacy and a Maths progression sheet. *If you wish to speak to your class teacher, can you please make appointments for this after school. Teachers are unable to speak to parents in the morning, as this is learning time for children.*

### **Contributions**

Thank you to all parents who have contributed towards donating £1 for cookery. If you have not already donated £1 cooking money, please give this to your class teacher.

### **Junk Modelling**

We still need donations of cardboard packages for children to create and build models. Please ensure packages have not previously contained nut substances.



## **Reception Weekly Newsletter 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Please visit us on our website:

[www.yeadinginf.co.uk](http://www.yeadinginf.co.uk)

and Instagram account

[https://instagram.com/yeading\\_infants](https://instagram.com/yeading_infants)

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

**If you need to contact the class teacher, you may do so by sending an email to the following email address:**

### **Class teacher's email addresses:**

Tigger class - [tiggerclass1@gmail.com](mailto:tiggerclass1@gmail.com)

Roo class - [rooclass2@gmail.com](mailto:rooclass2@gmail.com)

Rabbit class - [rabbitclass03@gmail.com](mailto:rabbitclass03@gmail.com)

Owl class - [owlclass04@gmail.com](mailto:owlclass04@gmail.com)



### Reading

Please make sure you read with your child every day. Children should be reading independently - blending sounds for example: s-o-ck, w-i-sh, s-i-ng. Children should be reading for 10 minutes per day and using bug club daily.

### Literacy

This term we will be focusing on the book 'The Lion Inside' by Rachel Bright:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H019G18irW0>

Next week, we will be describing the main character from our story (the lion). *Can you think of some words that describe the lion?* (for example: furry, golden fur, loud, big).

**Homework** - Please complete the homework sheet and return these back to your class teacher every Wednesday - this is homework collection day.

### Phonics

Please continue to practice all 'Phase 2' sounds with your child along with writing the sounds using correct letter formation:

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

This week, we have moved onto some 'Phase 3' sounds:

j, v, w, x, y and z, qu, ch, sh, th, ng.



**Homework** - All children should be able to start hearing the initial sounds in words. They should be able to attempt writing CVC words accurately using their phonological knowledge. For example: c-a-p, m-o-p, s-i-t, s-o-ng, ch-a-t.

**Maths** - Next week, we will be focusing on counting onwards. Your child should be able to count onwards up to 10 and understand why. *What do you notice when we are counting? Is the number getting bigger or smaller when we count onwards? Why?*

**Homework** - Practice number formation with your child. Please also practice subitising with your child on a **daily basis**. You can do this by collecting a number of different objects around the house and placing a different quantity in front of your child every time. For next week, can you sing songs that require your child to count onwards. *For example: One, Two, Three, Four, Five Once I Caught a Fish Alive..., One two buckle my shoe, One potato two potato three potato four, the ants go marching.*

**A polite notice to parents** - all homework should be completed by your child as this will benefit them in the long run - parents' homework will not be accepted.

### Question of the week

**What makes us unique? Why is that a good thing?**

Thank you!  
The Reception Team

