

### Discovery Homework

A gentle reminder Discovery Homework is due back on the week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

Things that you could do include:

Create a poster or an information booklet .

Please include the weather patterns, foods, animals that are seen or not seen.

You should include what type of clothing we wear during each season (eg: winter: woolly hats, gloves; summer: hats and shorts etc).

### Doodle Reminder

Please ensure you access 'Doodle' for 10minutes 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.

### 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. This is extremely important for all children to develop life skills.
- 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 Will continue to occur on Tuesdays for Maths and Thursdays for reading. Parents will be allowed into the classroom to help their child learn with guidance from their class teacher at 8:45-9:00am

### Friendship Week

13th - 17th November 2023

**Make a noise about Friendship!**

Receiving friendship is one of the most important gifts we can get for our mental health. Offering friendship makes us feel good about ourselves. We are delighted to be taking part in Friendship activities this week.



## Year 1 Weekly Newsletter 3<sup>rd</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

### Remembrance

Children will be learning about 'Remembrance Sunday' within our Assembly on Friday 10th November.

Remembrance Sunday is a **national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life.** **Remembrance Sunday to 12 November 2023.**

We are selling poppies and accessories for 50p each, all proceeds will be donated to the Royal British Legion.



## English

**This week** children have enjoyed learning about poetry. They have looked at a variety of poems and have had discussions about what makes poetry different to the fiction and non-fiction texts they have looked at last term. The children have explored features of poems, compared poems and have even started to make notes for a poem that they will be writing next week!

**Next week** children will be using all that they have learnt this week to write up a poem in their best handwriting. We will then be moving on to non-fiction information writing.

Keywords: Poem, line, verse, repeated phrases, title.

## Phonics

Please continue to practise phase 5 sounds at home: ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, ey. As well as the split sounds a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e and 'oh', 'their', 'people', 'Mr', 'Mrs', 'looked', 'called', 'asked' and 'could' tricky words. Please ensure your child practises independent sentences daily.



## Maths

**This week** we have been looking at number bonds to 10. Children will be using resources to find different ways of making 10.

**Next week** the children will be learning about fact families. They will be given plenty of opportunities to explore part whole models and bar models, using a variety of resources to support their learning. Children have already had a go at using these models to write their own number sentences.

**Home learning** - Please work with your child to count to 10 and back. Also, encourage your child to write and recognise the numbers 0-10.



**Geography:** Local area - please discuss your route to school with your child and show them on a map so they are familiar with this topic.

**R.E.** - We will be learning all about Christianity

**PSHE** - 'Staying Safe'

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

### PE

**Amber** - Tue & Wed

**Ruby** - Tue & Wed

**Amethyst** - Mon & Wed

**Topaz** - Mon & Wed

## **Question of the week**

How to stay safe on fireworks night?

Wishing you all a restful weekend

Year 1 Team 😊