

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- **Timings for Reception-** Classroom door opens at 8.45am. School finishes at 3.10pm. Please be punctual.
- **Phone-free zone** - Yeading Infant School is a phone-free zone. Please ensure phones are put away while collecting your child.
- **Park and stride** - Please park away from school near the church / park when dropping off your child and walk into school.
- **Nut allergies** - Just another reminder that we do not allow any nuts on school grounds including food that 'may contain nuts'

Reception email addresses:

Tigger class - tiggerclass1@gmail.com

Roo class - rooclass2@gmail.com

Rabbit class - rabbitclass03@gmail.com

Owl class - owlclass04@gmail.com

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
- Literacy Glossary: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/at-school/education-glossary/grammar-literacy-glossary-a-c/>
- Numeracy Glossary: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/at-school/education-glossary/maths-education-glossary-a-l/>



Infant & Nursery School

Reception

Weekly Newsletter

4th February 2022

Rhyme of the Week

Weather in Me by Xavi Art

Monday's sky was blue and bright

I skipped and danced with such delight

On Tuesday clouds came floating by

I wanted to cry, but I wasn't why

Wednesday arrived and the weather was foggy

It made me feel tired rather than groggy

Thursday's winds blew me up, up and away

It made me want to shout hurray

Friday's weather was dull and dark

No thoughts, no feelings not even a spark

Then on Saturday raindrop's started to fall

They looked like they were having a ball

I pulled on my coat and I went to join in

Splishing and splashing with a big happy grin

On Sunday all kinds of weather came out to play

A rainbow of colours tinted the day

As I watched the sky change and the clouds moved free

I wondered what next week's weather would be.

Literacy

This week we continued with our storybook, *The Gruffalo*. We wrote sentences about the story. We talked about how we can describe the characters. We also discussed the appearance and personalities of the characters in the story.

Homework - Create your own version of the *The Gruffalo* story. Talk about the characters you would change in the story. How does your story end?

Phonics

We are revising Phase 2 & 3 letter sound

s: j,v,w,x,y,z,zz,qu,ch,sh,th,ng,ai,ee,igh,oa,oo,ar,or,ur,ow,oi,ear, air, er, ur and ure.

Please practise Phase 3 sounds for 10 minutes per evening, as well as blending words with your child. For example: f-ar-m-er, c-ure, s-oi-l

Homework - Please practise cursive letter formations and blending at home. Children should now be writing sentences independently.

Maths

This week we have been looking at addition and subtraction.

Homework - Write and solve simple addition and subtraction sums.

E.g. $7+3=$ $4+2=$ $10-2=$ $6-1=$ $3+1=$ $11-1=$

Please continue to practice number formations with your child to ensure numbers are the correct way round.

Upcoming events

Children's Mental Health Week -Monday 7th February 2022

We will be working on a Weather Noticing Feelings Art Project.
PSHE Story- My Inside Weather: <https://youtu.be/fgJI2uPKIAA>

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 8th February 2022

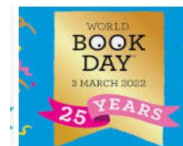
We will be discussing how to be safe when using the internet. On Friday 11th February, we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day 2022 to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology! The Computing Ambassadors will be delivering a special assembly all about how to show the 5Rs when going online, and demonstrate being responsible and respectful. Internet safety is an essential aspect of our curriculum, which teaches children how to protect their wellbeing and safety when using technology.

International Day of Women and Girls in Science-Friday 11th February 2022

We will talk about the critical role women and girls play in science and technology.

World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on Thursday 3rd March. This year's theme is 'You Are A Reader'.



-Dressing up

Dress up as a book character on **Thursday 3rd March** and donate 50p to **Book Aid International** so that the charity can send books around the world to people who need them.

-Book Swap

Children can bring in a book they no longer need and swap it for another. The book should be suitable for a child of their age and be in good second-hand condition, no pen marks or torn pages. Books for the 'Swap' can be brought to school from **Monday 7th February onwards**.

-World Book Day Vouchers

Your child will be bringing home a £1 World Book Day token. Take it to your local supermarket or bookseller and swap it for any of the FREE World Book Day books

Thank you!

The Reception Team