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**Year 1  
Weekly Newsletter  
20<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

Place 2Be have some fantastic resources written by experts covering a wide range of popular parenting topics.

Please take a look and spread the word as there is something for everyone!

Thanks for supporting us, support your children!

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

**USEFUL WEBSITES**

- Mr Thorne Does Phonics with Geraldine the Giraffe on YouTube - [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D\\_qRRMUsGqyw](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](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) Top Marks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

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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

Next week will be an exciting week, culminating in super celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Children should wear Red, white & Blue.



## English

**This week** we have been learning about deforestation, and have been writing a persuasive letter to the President of Brazil where we explained why he should stop people from chopping trees down in the Amazon rainforest.

**Next week** we will be creating a fact file about Brazil and exploring all elements of Brazilian culture. We will be learning about the capital city, traditional foods, music and festivals,

**Keywords:** fact file, research, tradition, foods, music, culture, festivals.

## Maths

**This week we** have been learning about standard and non-standard units of measurements. We have measured items using cubes and rulers. We have also learnt to read the time to the hour and half past.

**Next week we** will be answering questions about all topics covered.

**Games to play at home:**

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/measuring-in-cm>

## Foundation Subjects

**History** - Famous Explorers

**Computing** - Using the keyboard to answer questions

**Science:** Recycling and junk modelling - **Please bring in clean recycling and crisp packets that we can use for junk modelling.**

**Phonics** - Alternative sounds revision.

**Please visit the following link to help your child with their phonics in preparation for the phonics-screening test in June:**

<http://www.oxfordphonicschecksupport.co.uk/review?type=example>

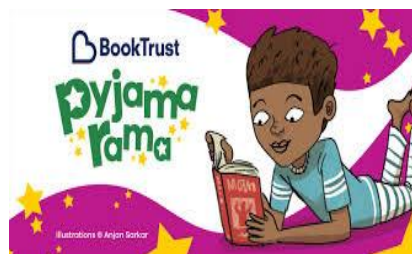


### Questions of the week

*How do beehives work?  
Did you know all bees have different jobs in hives?  
What jobs do they have?*

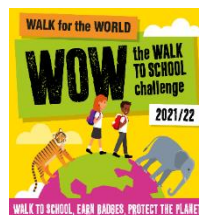
## Highlights of the Week!

This week the children have been watching Ruby class perform their assembly about bees and have enjoyed learning about how to protect them.



**Pyjamarama** - The children had a brilliant day wearing their pyjamas to school last Friday and enjoyed stories and rhymes in their PJs. Through your generous donations, we raised £272.00 to support the work of Book Trust and make sure every child gets a bedtime story. A huge thank you to everyone.

### Important notice:



Our school will be taking part in the walk to school challenge next week. This is to encourage being active and now with the days warming up I am sure you will rise to the challenge. Let's get active and be the winning team.

**Phonics Screening Checks** - The phonics screening check is during WC/ 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Please ensure you are practicing blending words with your child using the Oxford owl website.

<http://www.oxfordphonicschecksupport.co.uk/review?type=example>



**Fairtrade project** - Continue to learn about the meaning of Fairtrade <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/what-is-fairtrade/where-fairtrade-works/> Thank you.

**Half-term break** - School will be closing for half-term break on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May and will re-open to children on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

**Have a fun and safe weekend! Year 1 Team.**