

## Rhyme of the Week



### Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat

Pussy cat, pussy cat, where have you been?  
I've been to London to visit the Queen.

Pussy cat, pussy cat, what did you do there?  
I frightened a little mouse under her chair.



### Reception email addresses:

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

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

### 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)
- 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/math-education-glossary-a-l/>



Infant & Nursery School

### Reception Weekly Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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



Next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating Red Nose Day. Children can wear something red with their uniform. Please donate £1 for Comic Relief. The money raised by Comic Relief is spent to help poor and disadvantaged people in the UK and the world's poorest communities.

## Literacy

This week we have been writing about Jasper's Beanstalk. Next week, we will be describing a character in the story.

**Homework** - Draw a picture of Jasper and write sentences about how Jasper looks.

Jasper's Beanstalk Story link:

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

## Phonics

We have been revising Phase 2 & 3 letter sound.

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: sh-ee-t, b-oo-k and n-igh-t.

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

## Maths

This week we have been finding doubles of a number. Next week, we will be finding halves.

**Homework** - Tell your child to share grapes, oranges pieces or apples pieces so that everyone has the same amount whilst eating fruit. Please continue to practice number formations with your child to ensure numbers are the correct way round (3,5 and 9).



**Question of the Week**  
How are rainbows made?



## General

### Fairtrade fortnight

The National Fairtrade Fortnight is taking place this week. Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world.

Pupils will choose a Fairtrade product in their cob oven session. Please show children the Fairtrade logo on products and have a discussion with your child about it.

For more information, please look at the website here: <https://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/take-action/fairtrade-fortnight-2022/>



### British Science Week- 11th - 20th March 2022

For Science Week, we are having animals in the school. Ask your child what animals they have seen around the school so far.



Please visit the following website to find out more:  
<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/>



To enter the British Science Week poster competition, please visit:

<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition/>

### Colourful Chromatography

Investigate colour with your child using the link below,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LbZvnTdkgR4>

Draw a picture and write sentences about what you found.

Thank you!

The Reception Team