

### Doodle Reminder

Please ensure you access 'Doodle' for 10 minutes 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. It 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
- If your child is absent from school, missed work will be sent home with them once they return.
- **School Uniform**  
**Hair cuts**- for boys, only crew cuts are acceptable please refrain from patterned designs, mullets, fade outs, severe buzz cuts etc.  
**For girls**- No diamante or rainbow coloured bands/head bands- Navy blue only please. This also applies to Patkas and Hijabs.  
**Foot wear**-Only school shoes, no boots or trainers of any kind. Trainers are allowed for PE.  
**Earrings** - No large earrings please. Only small studs- Please ensure these are removed for PE days.  
**School uniform**- Full school uniform. Please check the school website for the School Uniform policy.

### **Question of the week**

Write about your favourite famous person.  
Why do you like them?

### Year 1 classes email addresses:

Ruby class - RubyClass05@gmail.com

Amethyst class - AmethystClass06@gmail.com

Topaz class - TopazClass7@gmail.com

Amber class - AmberClass8@gmail.com



## **Year 1 Weekly Newsletter 19th April 2024**

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

Welcome back to a hopefully sunny and warm Summer term.

### **Summer Term Clubs are starting!**

Registration of clubs will be online only on our school website

Reception available from 5:30pm on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

Year 1 available from 5:30pm on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024

Year 2 available from 5:30pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Please book only 1 club per child. If club is fully booked, please call the office to put your child's name on the waiting list.

Club list can be viewed on our website:

<https://www.yeadinginf.co.uk/site/data/files/clubs/E0B6164BF31C17CC2D2C98819359761D.pdf>

## English

**This week** we have been looking at the story Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers.



**Next week** we will be writing our retelling of the story.

**Keywords/phrases:** *penguin, lost and found office, ignore, floated, disappointment, South Pole, harbour, rowboat, mistake, lonely, friend.*

**Home learning/Online** - Listen and watch our new story Lost and Found:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRAAQ8EWzig>

## Phonics

Year1 Phonics Screening will be taking place in June. Please ensure you practise with your child. They need to know all the Year1 sounds and be able to blend words.

Please find some information about the Phonics screening check in this free resource: [Parent Portal \(fft.org.uk\)](http://ParentPortal.fft.org.uk)

Here are some words to practice.

| Real Words |          |
|------------|----------|
| chill      | blank    |
| start      | scribe   |
| best       | phone    |
| grit       | whisk    |
| shin       | dentist  |
| gang       | starling |
| week       | day      |
| hooks      | slide    |
| strap      | newt     |
| trains     | finger   |

| Nonsense Alien Words |  |        |  |
|----------------------|--|--------|--|
| steck                |  | bim    |  |
| hild                 |  | vap    |  |
| quemp                |  | spron  |  |
| geck                 |  | blurst |  |
| ulf                  |  | voo    |  |
| chom                 |  | snemp  |  |
| tord                 |  | fape   |  |
| thazz                |  | jound  |  |
| blan                 |  | stroft |  |
| tox                  |  | terg   |  |

## Maths

**This week** we have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

**Next week** we will start looking at arrays, sharing, creating and adding rows and columns. This leads on to multiplication and division.

**Home learning/Online** - Can you count backwards from 50 in 2s, 5s and 10s?

**Science:** Our topic for this term is **Growing**.

**PSHE:** Our topic for next this term is **It's my body**.

**History:** Our topic for this half term is **Famous people**.

**RE:** Our topic for this half term is **Islam - 5 Pillars of faith**.

**Spellings** Please practise your spellings. These are located in your child's reading record. Spellings takes place every Wednesday.

## Sports For Champions

We are looking forward to a visit from a Team GB Heptathlete, Holly Mills on Thursday 2nd May. Sports for Champions UK are on a mission to educate, enable, and empower the next generation through the power of sports. Their goal is to promote healthier, active lifestyles and impart essential life skills to children through specially designed workshops. Children will be taking part in a training workshop with Holly Mills as well as hearing about her journey to representing Great Britain. Your child was sent home with a sponsorship form before the holidays and it is now **time to collect the sponsorship money and send it back to school by Monday 29th April**. If you prefer not to ask others for sponsorship, you can always send in a small donation of £2 yourself.

## The Mini London Marathon

Good luck to all the kids running the Mini London Marathon this Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>! It's an exciting event, and I hope they have a fantastic time and achieve their goals.

## Cooking donations 2024

Friendly reminder to all parents: please remember to submit your cooking donations for this term. Thank you to those who have already contributed. Your support is greatly appreciated, as it helps all children develop essential life skills.

## 1-minute maths app - White Rose

Help your child build greater number confidence and fluency. Targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks!

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths>



## IMPORTANT NOTICES

PE **Amber** - Tue, Wed, Thu

**Amethyst** - Mon, Wed, Thu

**Ruby** - Tue, Wed, Thu

**Topaz** - Mon, Wed, Thu

**Wishing you a restful weekend - Year 1 Team ☺**