

UPDATE: Future events

-**Spelling:** Next term we will start doing spelling tests on Fridays. The list of spelling words has been stuck into your child's reading record book. Please look at the focus words for the week ahead and help your child to write the words.

-**Class assemblies:** These will be starting next term, beginning with the Year 2 classes. Reception Class dates will be given out nearer the time.

Pedestrian training - Friday 17th January, more information will be coming.

Key information

- **Phone-free zone** - Yeading Infant School is a phone-free zone. Please ensure phones are put away while dropping off and collecting your child.
- **Play areas** should not be used before or after school.
- **Nut allergies** - Just another reminder that we do not allow any nuts on school grounds including food that 'may contain nuts'
- **Wellington boots** - If you have not sent in some boots for your child, please send them in a named bag. The boots will be useful when we do Forest School lessons and visit our growing beds.
- **Hats and gloves** - With the weather turning colder, please ensure your child has a warm coat, gloves and a hat.



Contributions

- **Tissues:** Urgently needed to manage the colds and sniffles we are experiencing with the Winter weather.

USEFUL WEBSITES

- Phonics - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>
- Phonics play - www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- Top Marks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/3-5-years/letters-and-sounds>
- Maths <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=1>



Infant & Nursery School

Reception Weekly Newsletter

20th December 2024

Please visit us on our website:

www.yeadinginf.co.uk

You will find all useful information, term dates, up & coming events, etc.

Class teacher's email addresses:

Tigger class - tiggerclass1@gmail.com

Roo class - rooclass2@gmail.com

Rabbit class - rabbitclass03@gmail.com

Owl class - owlclass04@gmail.com

Whole school attendance last week **95.1%**

This is fantastic.

Well Done

Ruby &

Diamond



Class	%
Tigger	95.5
Owl	95.7
Rabbit	92.5
Roo	92.9
Ruby	98.6
Amethyst	95.4
Topaz	92.9
Amber	92.1
Diamond	98.6
Pearl	95.7
Sapphire	95.7
Emerald	95.4

Rhyme of the Week

Five Little Reindeer

Five little reindeer playing in the snow,
The first one said, "Can you see my nose glow?"
The second one said, "Listen to me sing."
The third one said, "I can hear bells ring."
The fourth one said, "Let's eat the pie."
The fifth one said, "I'm ready to fly!"
Then clomp went their hoofs
And the snow fell white
As the five little reindeer flew out of sight.



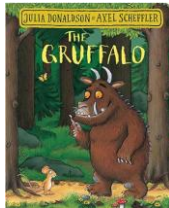
Reading

At this time of the year most Reception children should be reading at the Red 3 level. Three reading books have been sent home for the holiday. Please make sure you read with your child every day. Remember to log into Bug Club!



Literacy

This week we continued to write letters to Santa. Next term our focus story will be 'The Gruffalo'. You can use this link to watch the story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=425kAJU-EOo>



First week back, the focus will be to write about the holidays using the past tense.

Homework - Take photos with your child and encourage her/him to write about some of the things you do in the holidays. Children can bring these photos to school to share with the class.

Phonics

This week we continued to look at Phase 3 sounds and focused on these sounds: **air, ure, and er.**

Next term we will go over the Phase 3 sounds. In the first week we will focus on these sounds: **ai, ee, igh, and oa.**

Homework - Writing words to match the pictures, using a sound from last week and this week's sounds.

Maths

This week we assessed what the children have learnt this half term. First week back, we will focus on representing 5 using the part whole model.

Homework - Counting and writing numbers up to 20.

Remember to log into Doodle!



Congratulations to all Reception children for their wonderful Christmas production performances.

Big thank you to parents and carers who came to the performances and for your support this year.

WORD OF THE WEEK: EXCELLENT

Question of the week

What has been your favourite activity/ event this term?

Happy Holiday
The Reception Team



**School will re-open for all pupils on
Monday 6th January 2025.**