

## General

This week we have been learning all about 'Healthy/Non Healthy' eating. We have also introduced 'Write Dance' which is a way to support writing skills through music and movement. We will be sending home their work, so please ask your child what they have been learning in 'Write Dance'. Reception have been promoting 'Kindness' week to raise awareness and the importance of 'Anti Bullying' week.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

- **Timings for Reception**- 8.45 to 3.10
- **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'

## 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>



Infant & Nursery School

## Reception Weekly Newsletter 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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

**Friendship week/Anti-Bullying** - next week we will be celebrating friendships and we will be taking part in various fun activities.

## Reading

Children should be reading for 10 minutes every day. Please make sure you have commented within your child's reading record. This will support with your child's reading progress at school.

Please do not forget to access Bug Club if you need extra reading books, the children have logins stuck into their Digital Passports and their reading books.

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

## Literacy

This term, our class literacy book will be 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>

**Homework** - Write about what foods are healthy/non healthy and why we need to have a balanced diet.

## Phonics

We are now focusing on Phase 3 letter sounds:

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

Please practise Phase 3 sounds for 10 minutes per evening, as well as blending words with your child. For example: j-a-m, v-a-n, w-e-b.

**Homework** - Please practise blending words with your child and create a super sentence about their weekend.

## Maths

This week we have been describing 2D shapes and understanding their properties.

**Homework** - Make a 3D shape and describe the faces, for example: This is a cuboid. It has a square face.

We look forward to seeing your 3D shapes as children will be using these to create their own displays in class.

## Rhyme of the Week

*Lavender's Blue*



## A polite reminder for parents

Please remind children to wash their hands in the outdoor sinks located within the playground, before the school start time of 8.45am.

We would be most grateful for class donations of tissues ☺

Thank you !

The Reception Team