

General

Thank you for all your support this half term and please have a wonderful, restful and safe break.

We are providing several pieces of homework for some extra practise.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- **Timings for Reception-** 8.45 to 3.10
 - **25th November** – Children will receive the Flu and Nasal spray vaccination

Harvest Festival

Thank you parents for all your donations to the Harvest Festival.

Father Peter and Reverend Vanessa shared a lovely assembly with the whole school this week, reminding us to be thankful for what we have, especially food at this time of year.

The donated items will be taken to the Hillingdon Food Bank.

Half term - Our half term is October 25th to 1st November. We return to school on Tuesday 2nd November as Monday is a staff training day and the school is closed for pupils.

Hillingdon Adult and Community Learning Centre have a new programme of 5 week online Family Learning courses including:

- Help Your Child with Maths, Years 1-2
- Help Your Child with English, Reception-Year 2
- How to Keep Your Child Safe in a Digital World
- ESOL-Improve Your English (E1-E3)
- How to Emotionally Support Your Child)

These courses enable parents to support their children and start week commencing Monday 8th November. Two online briefing sessions are planned on Monday 1st November at 10am and Thursday 4th November at 6pm to discuss our 5 week online Family Learning courses (for parents).

This is the link to book onto the briefing sessions: [Booking form link](#)

[You can also find the Booking form link on our school website in the 'Latest News' section.](#)



Infant & Nursery School

Reception Weekly Newsletter

22nd October 2021

Please visit us on our website:

www.yeadinginf.co.uk

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

Warning to Parents/Carers

Netflix thriller '**Squid Game**', rated **15** is totally unsuitable for children.

Please check that your device settings do not allow your child to watch this. Children viewing the smash-hit show are copying out these games in our playground. Although some of the 'games' portrayed could be viewed as adaptations of traditional playground games, the violent consequences of failure are inappropriate for younger viewers.

We would strongly advise all parents to check and monitor what their child is viewing at home, in order to keep them safe from such material.

Reading

The children should be able to sound out all the Phase 2 Phonics sounds at this time: s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,ck,e,u,r,h,b,f,ff,l,ll and ss.

Please help them if they need some support with this.

Don't forget **Bug Club** if you need extra reading books, the children have login details stuck into their Digital Passports and their reading books.

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

Literacy

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

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

Homework - Please look through the provided story map with your child, and go through the events with your child.

Phonics

We will continue to revise Phase 2 Phonics sounds for the week after half term break, then we will be moving onto further letter sounds.

Homework - It is very important that the children can sound out and write these letters. Can the children recognise them in written form, can they hear the sound at the start of words, can the children write them?

Maths

This week we have been looking at writing numerals 1-10, and further.

Homework - Please practise writing numerals independently without copying. Some children are writing the numbers back to front.

Rhyme of the Week

Incy Wincy

Incy wincy spider climbed up the waterspout,
Down came the rain and washed the spider out,
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain,
So Incy wincy spider climbed up the spout again.

This is a fun rendition of this nursery rhyme..

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-incy-wincy-spider/zr4yt39>



Parents Meetings

These will start w/c 8th November, and we will have several available slots before and after school. Please sign up with your teacher when the list becomes available after the half term break. You may bring your children with you, though they will need to sit quietly. Meetings will last 10minutes, so please do not be late as meetings will finish at the allocated time, and you may miss out.

Morning appointments.... After your meeting your children will leave with you, only to return at school time.

Afternoon appointments... children need to be picked up at normal school time, including any that have a parents meeting later in the afternoon. Anyone arriving late will need to pick up their child from the school office.

USEFUL WEBSITES

- Mr Thorne Does Phonics with Geraldine the Giraffe on YouTube- 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
- Top Marks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

Thank you!

The Reception Team