

### 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**

What did Paddington Bear see at the Tower of London?

### 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



Infant & Nursery School

## **Year 1 Weekly Newsletter 1st March 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

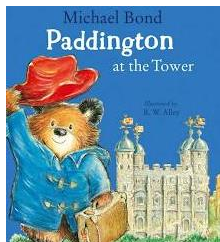
Attendance across the school last week was **94.2%**.

Attendance week commencing **19th February** is as follows:

Group	% Attend
Ruby	95.2%
Amethyst	95.2%
Topaz	91.1%
Amber	96.0%
Diamond	96.6%
Pearl	97.8%
Sapphire	97.4%
Emerald	95.7%

## English

**This week** we read another book with Paddington story. The children also looked at features of a postcard.



**Next week** We will be doing lots of drama and hot seating. We will also be pretending to be Paddington and writing a postcard to his family in Peru.

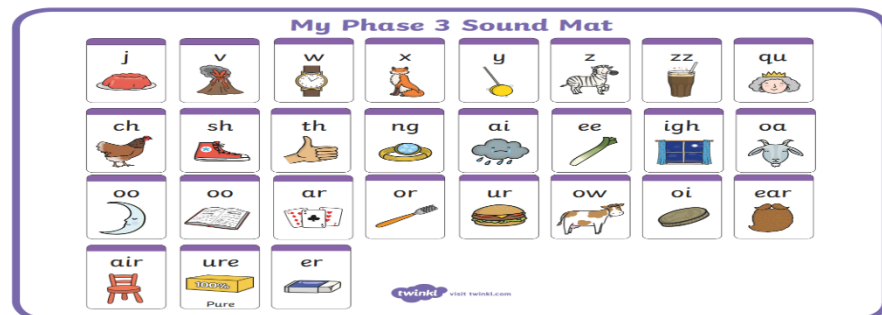
**Keywords/phrases:** *Tower of London, Yeoman guard, Beefeater, Crown Jewels, Marmalade sandwiches, Imperial Crown of India.*

## Phonics

Please continue to practise **phase 5 sounds** at home: ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, ey. As well as the split sounds a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e. Tricky words include oh, where, there, little, one, do, when. Please ensure your child practises independent sentences daily.



We are also revisiting the phase 3 sounds below:



Please make sure your children go on these online learning platforms.



## Maths

**This week** we have been partitioning numbers from 10 - 50 using tens and ones e.g. 23 has 2 tens and 3 ones. We have also been learning 1 more and 1 less up to 50 e.g. 1 more than 35 is 36. 1 less than 35 is 34.

**Next week** we will be learning about measure with a particular focus on length.

**Maths Home learning-** have a range of strips of card

- ribbon or even sticks - order the lengths - Which one is the shortest? Which one is the longest? What can I use to measure how long something is? What is the unit of measure called?

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

**PSHE:** Our topic for next this term is **Our Important People**.

**Geography:** Our topic for this half term is **Darkest Peru to Yeading**.

**RE:** Our topic for this half term is **Christianity and Easter**.

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

**Parents Evening** Thank you to all parents for attending parents evening this week.

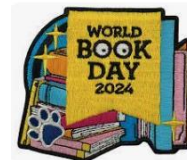
**Number Day** On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February we took part in **Number Day**. Thanks to all your generous donations the school raised **£373.76** for the **NSPCC**.

**Mother's Day activity on 7<sup>th</sup> March**

We invite fathers (or grandads) to come in and help their child to make a Mother's day craft. The cost for this is £2.

**World Book Day on 7<sup>th</sup> March**

Come dressed up as your favourite book character!



**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, Thu, other TBD

**Amethyst** - Mon, Thu

**Ruby** - Tue, Thu, other TBD

**Topaz** - Mon, Thu, other TBD

There has been a number of latenesses this term. You must ensure you arrive at school by 8.45am. Lateness has a devastating effect on teaching and learning process in the school, which has great negative impact on school standard, pupils academic performance, absenteeism and distractions for other pupils.

**Class Assembly Dates:**

**Amber** - 20.3.2024

**Amethyst** - 14.3.2024 (revised)

**Ruby** - 15.3.2024

**Topaz** - 1.3.2024

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