

General

Some of our caterpillars have transformed into butterflies and the others are now cocooned. I wonder what species they will be?



Cooking:

We would really appreciate some support with £1 cooking money donations as we have lots of plans for this autumn term.

Thank you to those parents who have donated.

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'
- **Supervised Tooth Brushing-** Please complete and return the form to your class teacher if you have not done so already.

Dole Fruit...Find Your Farm

If you have any fruit from the Dole company and would like to find out all about where it comes from, have a look for the farm code. The farm code tells you which farm produced the fruit you are eating. Just enter the 3- or 5-digit code to find out where your fruit came from and learn about the country and the people who grew and picked it!

<https://www.dole.com/en-gb/>



Infant & Nursery School

Reception Weekly Newsletter

8th October 2021

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

Reading

When listening to readers, please ensure children are following the words with their fingers so they have a 1:1 correspondence. And don't forget to utilise our amazing **Bug Club** resource. Plenty of reading books and games available.

Literacy

Our class literacy book this half term is 'Mixed' by Arree Chung.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mn0ep5u0kZo>

Homework - Think about who the main characters in the story are? Can your child describe them e.g. colour, shape, clothing, character?

Phonics

This week we have been looking at letter sounds H, B, F and FF. Next week we will be moving onto L, LL and SS.

Homework - What sounds can your child hear when you say the names of the story characters? Can they hear the initial sound? Final sound?

Rhyme of the Week

Some good advice for us all...

Early to bed and early to rise
Makes a person, healthy, wealthy and wise.



Maths

This week we have started looking at subitising numbers 1-5. Subitising is the ability to recognise the number of objects in a quantity without counting.

Homework - Match my fingers game. Hold out one hand, with some fingers showing and some bent. Ask your child to copy the pattern with their hand. Ask them to show how many fingers they are showing? Then ask your child to show a finger pattern for you to copy. You can start by showing easier finger patterns like 3 in a row. When your child gets confident at copying and saying how many there are, you can start to miss out some fingers and show harder finger arrangements.

National Poetry Day

The children have enjoyed meeting Michael De Souza, author of the classic book series Rastamouse. As well as having a nursery rhyme singalong and an outdoor trail. They did a great job presenting our Healthy Choices rhyme. Do ask them to sing it for you.

World Mental Health Day ... 10th October

We celebrated on Friday with some mindfulness activities, thinking about feelings, and also how we are the same but different. All very important aspects to think about in our lives.

Walk to school month

How many times this October can you walk, bike or scoot to school?

Thank you!

The Reception Team