


- **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** are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Parents will be allowed into the classroom to help their child learn with guidance from their class teacher at 8:45-9:00am

USEFUL WEBSITES

- Phonics - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>
- Mr Thorne Does Phonics with Geraldine the Giraffe on YouTube- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D_qRRMUsGqyw
- Phonics play - www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- Top Marks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>



Question of the week
How can I be a good friend?

If Parents wish to contact class teacher, they may do so by sending an email to the class' email address below:

Year 1 classes' email addresses:

Ruby class - rubbyclass05@gmail.com
 Amethyst class - amethystclass6@gmail.com
 Topaz class - topazclass7@gmail.com
 Amber class - amberclass8@gmail.com



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Please visit us on our website:

www.yeadinginf.co.uk

and Instagram account

https://instagram.com/yeading_infants

You will find all school information, updates, term dates and up & coming events

Lateness has a devastating effect on teaching and learning process in the school which has a great negative impact on school standard, pupils academic performance, absenteeism and distractions for other pupils.

PUNCTUALITY

If any of these sound familiar then it's time to fix your timekeeping!

"sorry I woke up late and then walked too slow"

"I didn't want to get out of bed this morning"

"I missed the train/ bus so decided to walk slowly"

"My school uniform hadn't dried last night"

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MINUTES LATE PER DAY

Adds up to 3 days lost school time!

10 minutes = 6.5 school days per year

15 minutes = 10 days lost per school year

20 minutes = 13 lost school days per year

30 minutes = 19 lost school days per year

English

This week we have been writing a set of instructions on how to make a puzzle. The children really enjoyed it. Please help your child write a simple set of instructions for their homework.

Next week we will be focusing on a new story "Handa's Surprise". The children will be looking at prediction and describing a character from the story as well as taking part in roleplay activities.

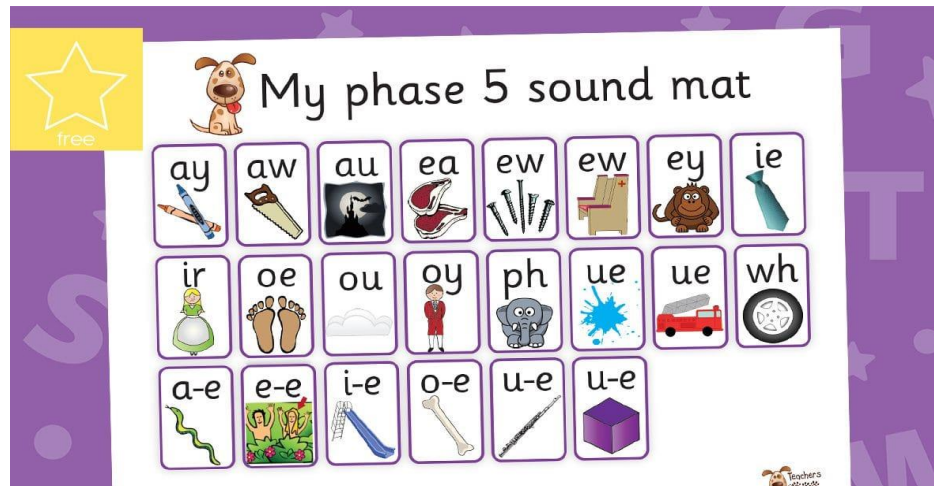


Keywords: Title - character - setting - beginning - middle - end - describe - appearance - behaviour/actions

Phonics

Children will be moving onto Phase 5 of digraphs and trigraphs.

Phase 5 Phonics Mat that will improve your child's reading and writing skills, please ensure you practise this at home with your child daily. Please see our Twinkl phonics video <https://www.youtube.com/c/TwinklPhonics>

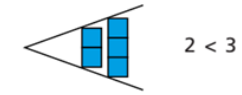


Maths

This week, we have been doing lots of practical activities to help the children understand the concept of comparing numbers using the symbols **greater than** $>$, **less than** $<$ and **equal to** $=$.

Next week we will continue with comparing numbers using symbols.

The picture shows that 2 is less than 3



Draw a picture to show that 1 is less than 3

Write $<$, $>$ or $=$ in the circle. 1 3

Science: Weather- What can be seen during autumn

Foundation Subjects

History - My family - My family tree

R.E. - Islam

PSHE - Independence

Art/DT - Instructions to create a drawing.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Curriculum Meeting -

Thank you all for taking the time out of your busy schedule to come. It was lovely to see you all.

The presentation will be accessible for parents on our website alongside the presentation for 'Meet the Teacher'.

- **Spellings:** Please help your child with their weekly spellings for the coming week. These have been put in your child's reading record.
- We will be celebrating National Poetry day on Thursday 6th October so please can you help your child recite the poem that has been given to them.

A gentle reminder to all parents to please hand in your donation of cooking money. We will be cooking throughout this term.

Thank you 😊

Have a good weekend!

Year 1 Team 😊