

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- **Timings for Reception**- Classroom door opens at 8.45am. School finishes at 3.10pm. Please be punctual.
- **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
- Phonics - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>
- Phonics play - www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- Literacy Glossary: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/at-school/education-glossary/grammar-literacy-glossary-a-c/>
- Numeracy Glossary: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/at-school/education-glossary/math-education-glossary-a-l/>



Infant & Nursery School

Reception

Weekly Newsletter

21st January 2022

Please visit us on our website:

www.yeadinginf.co.uk

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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note that registration for all After School Clubs will now be online only from 6.30pm Friday 21th.

Visit the school website: <https://www.yeadinginf.co.uk>,

Click on Curriculum → Clubs → After school clubs

Literacy

This week we recapped 'The Gruffalo' story and talked about where the story is set. We also used a story map to retell the story.

Next week is writing week and the theme is Pirates. We will be writing about Pirates and we will also be going on a treasure hunt.

Homework - Can you discuss with your child what pirates are? What do they wear? Can you draw a pirate and label/write sentences to describe the pirate?

Phonics

We are revising Phase 2 & 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, ear, air, er, ur and ure.

Please practise Phase 3 sounds for 10 minutes per evening, as well as blending words with your child. For example: c-oi-n r-oa-d

Homework - Please practise cursive letter formations and blending at home. Children should now be writing sentences independently.

Maths

This week we learnt how to find one less than a given number. We also practised writing number sentences.

Homework - Write simple number sentences. Take away one.

E.g. $6-1=$ ___ $2-1=$ ___ Extension: $10-2=$ ___ $12-2=$ ___

Please continue to practice number formations with your child to ensure numbers are the correct way round.

Upcoming events

Drama Workshop

Next week, Reception will be taking part in a pirate themed drama workshop on **Tuesday 25th January 2022**. Children can come to school dressed up as Pirates for the workshop.

NSPCC Number Day

We will be taking part in Dress up for Digits on Friday 4th February 2022. Pupils can come to school wearing an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt etc.) To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a £1 donation.

Children's Mental Health Week -Monday 7th February 2022

We will be working on a Weather Noticing Feelings Art Project.

Rhyme of the Week

I'm a Pirate

(Sing to the tune of 'Are You Sleeping?'/Frère Jacques')

I'm a pirate, I'm a pirate,
On my ship, on my ship.
Looking for adventure, looking for adventure
On a trip, on a trip.

Sailing the seas, sailing the seas,
Adventure, adventure.
Pirates are all looking, pirates are all looking
For treasure, for treasure.

On an island, on an island,
Have you guessed? Have you guessed?
Saw an X on the ground, saw an X on the
ground,
Treasure chest, treasure chest!

Thank you!

The Reception Team