

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

**PE Days:** Amber - Tuesday & Thursday   Ruby - Tuesday & Thursday  
Topaz - Monday & Tuesday   Amethyst - Monday & Tuesday

### 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.

### 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.

**Spellings:** Please help your child with their weekly spellings for the coming weeks ahead. These have been put in your child's reading record. Spellings will be taking place throughout the week and results will be communicated in your child's reading record book weekly.

**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

### Forest School:

**Amber** Class will be starting Forest School this term. Please ensure that your child has brought in their Wellington Boots.

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 - rubyclass05@gmail.com  
Amethyst class - amethystclass6@gmail.com  
Topaz class - topazclass7@gmail.com  
Amber class - amberclass8@gmail.com



Infant & Nursery School

## **Year One Weekly Newsletter**

# **14<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

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

**Half-Term Holiday**

**School will be closed for half term from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February until Friday  
21<sup>st</sup> February.**

**There is a staff Training Day on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Pupils will return to school on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Whole school attendance last week 95.2%**

**Thank you to everyone who attended ever day.**

Class	%
Tigger	95.9
Owl	89.7
Rabbit	96.2
Roo	90.9
Ruby	96.4
Amethyst	95.2
Topaz	97.2
Amber	95.9
<b>Diamond</b>	<b>98.6</b>
Pearl	95.6
Sapphire	97.0
Emerald	94.8

## English

**This week** the children have been writing all about 'Dinosaurs'.

Children have been using their imagination and writing skills to produce a variety of different writing genres about their creative Dinosaurs.

**Our upcoming topic** after half term is **Paddington Bear**. Please watch the video to ensure your child is familiar with the story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NhCvDL31DTE>



## Maths

**This week** we will be looking at place value within 20 - addition and subtraction within 20

**Next term** we will be learning about money and identifying coins and notes.

**Home learning** - Please work with your child to fully understand the concepts of subtraction and addition as children are still mixing up the signs + - and require more practise please.

**Science:** Our topic for next term is **Living Things and Their Habitats**

**Geography:** Our topic for next term is **Darkest Peru to Yeading**

**R.E:** Our topic for next term is **Christianity and Easter**.

**PSHE** - Our topic for next term is **Our Important People**.

**Art/DT** - Our topic for next term is **Tower and Castle**

## Question of the week

What was your favourite part of the story  
*Harry and the Dinosaurs Go to School?*

## Word of the week: **Expedition**

Write five sentences using the word of the week on a piece of paper and hand it to your teacher.

## Phonics-Phase 5

Please 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.



## 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-
- Phonics play - [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)
- Top Marks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>
- <https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths>

## Mosque Trip

On Thursday, the children visited the mosque, where they enjoyed learning about Islam and admiring its beautiful architecture.

## Parents Evening

Parents' evening will take place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Please write your child's name in an available time slot. Thank you.

**Have a lovely half term break**

**Year 1 Team** ☺

**SCHOOL RE-OPENS TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**