

General

Children have been creating inspirational festive arts and crafts this week. They have also participated with our Christmas songs and thoroughly enjoyed our festive menu.

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'
- **This week we celebrated Christmas Jumper Day and thank you for all your generous donations.**

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
- Top Marks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>



Infant & Nursery School

Reception

Weekly Newsletter

10th December 2021

Please visit us on our website:

www.yeadinginf.co.uk

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

[School Term finishes on Friday 17th December 2021 at 2:00pm. Please collect your child promptly.](#)

[School re-opens for children on Wednesday 5th January 2022](#)

[After school clubs have now finished and there is no more clubs next week.](#)

Reading

Please ensure you are accessing your child's Bug Club at home. Teachers will continue to update your children's reading progress to support their learning and development. Thank you.

Literacy

This week we have been learning about how Christians celebrate Christmas.

Homework - Write a letter to our dinner ladies thanking them for our Christmas lunch. Remember to add what you enjoyed most about the meal!

The best letters will be selected and sent to our wonderful dinner ladies 😊

Please ensure your child completes their homework independently. We cannot accept homework completed by parents. Thank you.

Phonics

We are continuing to practise Phase 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 and ear.

Please practise Phase 3 sounds for 10 minutes per evening, as well as blending words with your child. For example: f-air, p-ure.

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

Maths

This week we were learning to count onwards and think about which number comes next in the sequence.

Homework - Play which number comes next game. Give your child a number from 1-20 and ask them which number comes next. For example, which number comes after 5?

Play the Ladybird spots game to encourage your child to order numbers and support which number comes next.

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<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots>

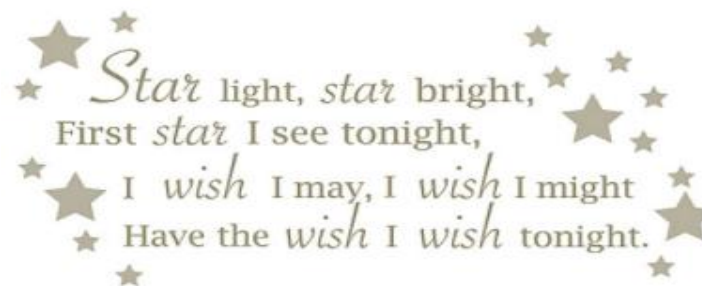
Please continue to practice number formations with your child to ensure numbers are the correct way round.

Important COVID Update

If your child or any member of your family displays any symptoms or if you have any concerns please do a Lateral Flow (LF) test. If your child has a NEGATIVE LF test please send them to school. If the LF test is POSITIVE, please book a PCR test <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> and contact the school immediately.

Rhyme of the Week

Star Light, Start Bright



Thank you!

The Reception Team