

Notices:

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY: We will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day 2023 on **Thursday 7th December 2023**. Your Child can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper on top of their normal school uniform. If your child wear's a Christmas jumper, please donate **£1.00**. All donations will go to charity (Save the Children).

CHURCH VISIT: We are currently learning about Christianity and The Nativity Story. As part of our learning, we will be visiting the church on Thursday the 7th December 2023.

RECEPTION CHRISTMAS CONCERT TIMINGS FOR PARENTS:

We will be performing our Christmas concert for parents on the date/times below. We would love for all parents to attend your child's Christmas concert as they have been working very

DATE: Wednesday 13th December 2023

TIMINGS: 9:00 AM - Rabbit Class and Owl Class.

2:00 PM - Tigger Class and Roo Class.



Reception Weekly Newsletter 1st December 2023

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

Attendance across the school last week was **93%**. This is much better than the previous week. Please keep up the high attendance.

Attendance week commencing 20th November 2023 is as follows:

Group	% Attend
Tigger	90.3
Owl	90.3
Rabbit	92.1
Roo	94.0

General

Please continue to refer to the sheets that were given to you during parents meeting to support your child's progress. We have included: Early Learning Goals guidance sheet, your child's individual targets along with a Literacy and a Maths progression sheet. *If you wish to speak to your class teacher, can you please make appointments for this after school. Teachers are unable to speak to parents in the morning, as this is learning time for children.*

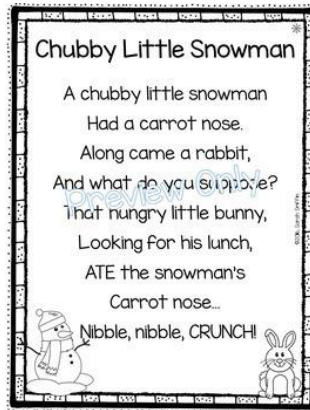
Contributions

Thank you to all parents who have contributed towards donating £1 for cookery. If you have not already donated £1 cooking money, please give this to your class teacher.

Junk Modelling

We still need donations of cardboard packages for children to create and build models. Please ensure packages have not previously contained nut substances.

Rhyme of the Week



Reading

Please make sure you read with your child every day. Children should be reading independently - blending sounds for example: p-i-nk, w-i-th, s-i-t. Children should be reading for 10 minutes per day and using Bug Club daily.

Literacy

This term we will be focusing on the book 'The Lion Inside' by Rachel Bright:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H019G18irW0>

Next week, we will be writing a letter to Santa describing the winter time and telling him what we are excited for most, as Christmas time is approaching!



Homework - Please complete the homework sheet and return these back to your class teacher **every Wednesday - this is homework collection day.**

Phonics

Please continue to practice all 'Phase 2' sounds with your child along with writing the sounds using correct letter formation:

s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss.

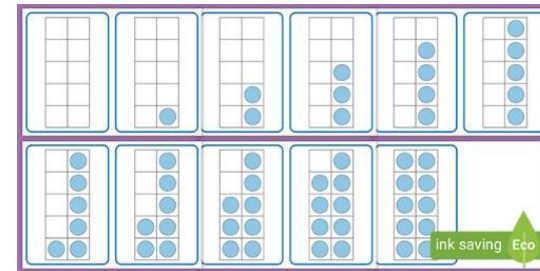
We have moved onto some 'Phase 3' sounds:

j, v, w, x, y and z, qu, ch, sh, th, ng.

Homework - All children should be able to start hearing the initial sounds in words. They should be able to attempt writing CVC words accurately using their phonological knowledge. For example: c-a-p, m-o-p, s-i-t, s-o-ng, ch-a-t.

Maths - Next week, we will start focusing on subitising numbers. Your child should practise and become confident in saying numbers when presented with a quantity in front of them (without needing to count it every time).

Homework - Practice number formation with your child. Please also practice subitising with your child on a **daily basis**. You can do this by collecting a number of different objects around the house and placing a different quantity in front of your child every time. The use of ten frames (as shown below), is a fantastic way of building your child's confidence with subitising.



Question of the week

Which season are we approaching? Can you describe it?



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

Thank you!



The Reception Team