


## IMPORTANT NOTICES

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

**Class Assembly Dates:** Ruby- 14.03.25   Topaz-: 21.03.25  
Amethyst- 28.03.25   Amber- 23.05.25

**World book day:**  This annual celebration will take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Your child may bring his/ her book to share in class and come to school dressed as a favourite book character.

### 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** **28<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

Whole school attendance last week **93.0%**

**Thank to everyone who attended every day.**

Class	%
<b>Tigger</b>	<b>96.9</b>
Owl	84.7
Rabbit	93.1
Roo	93.6
Ruby	91.5
Amethyst	90.0
<b>Topaz</b>	<b>96.1</b>
Amber	91.7
Diamond	93.6
Pearl	94.0
Sapphire	95.6
Emerald	96.0

**Well Done  
Tigger &  
Topaz  
Class.**

### English

**This week** the children have been predicting about the story of Paddington Bear. Children have been using their imagination and writing skills to produce a variety of different writing genres about their creative Dinosaurs.

**Keywords:** *railway station, platform, left luggage office, suitcase, voyage, stowaway, South America, Darkest Peru, marmalade, label, paw, taxi, shaving foam, baling the water, retired*

**Next week** the children will be brain storming ideas about a famous London Landmark linked to the Paddington Bear story. They will also be looking and identifying features of a postcard.

### Maths

**This week** we have been learning about money and identifying coins and notes.

**Next week** the children will be learning to count and write numbers in words to 50 and begin to estimate numbers from 20 to 50.

**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 this term is **Living Things and Their Habitats**

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

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

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

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

### Question of the week

What does Paddington Bear like to eat?

Word of the week:

**Preserve**

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

### Phonics-Phase 5

Please practice 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 practices 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>

Wishing you a restful weekend

Year 1 Team