

Interfaith week

This week the children have enjoyed learning about different faiths. We have had assemblies with special visitors looking at Sikhism, Islam and Christianity. The children asked lots of interesting questions and learnt all about the different religions.

Christmas Production:

We are starting to rehearse for our Christmas production and some children will be receiving lines to learn. Please can they learn their lines and ensure that they bring it in every day.

Children in Need 2024

Thank you for all your donations for Children in Need!



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

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
- Top Marks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>
- <https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths>

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 - rbyclass05@gmail.com
Amethyst class - amethystclass6@gmail.com
Topaz class - topazclass7@gmail.com
Amber class - amberclass8@gmail.com



Infant & Nursery School

Year One Weekly Newsletter

15th November 2024

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

Whols school attendance last week 97%

This is fantastic

Class	%
Tigger	97.4
Owl	94.0
Rabbit	96.6
Roo	96.6
Ruby	93.8
Amethyst	98.1
Topaz	100
Amber	95.5
Diamond	97.3
Pearl	99.0
Sapphire	97.8
Emerald	98.1



Literacy

This week we have been writing and performing poems

Next week we will be looking at Non-Fiction texts

Home learning - please read some non-fiction texts and identify any features e.g. contents page, heading or subheading

Maths

This week we have been looking at fact families and number bonds.

Next week we will continue focusing on fact families

Home learning - write number bonds to 10 for example

0+10 1+9 2+8

Science: Materials

Geography - Local area. Please discuss your route to school with your child and show them on a map

R.E. - Christianity

PSHE - Staying safe

Art/DT - Design and create a Boomerang.

Phonics-Phase 2/3/4/5

Please practise daily phonics with your child for at least 10 minutes per day. Practise Common Exceptions Words such as Like, Have and Some. Ensure your child is writing sentences independently.



Word of the week:

Non-fiction

Can you write the definition of Non-fiction?

Can you give some examples of a Non-Fiction text?

IMPORTANT NOTICES

PE Days: Amber - Tues

Ruby - Tues

Topaz - Mon & Tues

Amethyst - Mon & Tues

Forrest School: Amethyst Class will be starting Forrest School this term. This will take place every Tuesday. Please ensure that your child has brought in their Wellington Boots.

Please ensure your child is accessing Doodle and Bug Club for at least 10 minutes per day. This supports childrens knowledge prior to assessments.

Maths Through Stories Competition:

THE YOUNG MATHEMATICAL STORY AUTHORS
COMPETITION - 2025

www.MathsThroughStories.org/competitions



The Young Mathematical Story Authors (YMSA) competition is the world's first annual international competition set up to encourage young mathematics learners (4-16 years old) globally to creatively embed their mathematics learning in a meaningful and engaging context through creating short mathematical story picture books.

This competition is organised by the non-profit research-based international initiative, called MathsThroughStories.org. Since its launch in 2019, the competition has received entries from around 4,000 students across over 260 schools in 23 countries.

Awards

The Kersti Worsley Award (4-7 years old entry category), the Stuart J. Murphy Award (the 8-11 years old entry category) and the Cindy Neuschwander Award (the 12-16 years old entry category) are generously sponsored by Oxford University Press, HarperCollins and Charlesbridge respectively. The winner in each of the three entry categories will receive an award of £100, and their school will also receive £100.

Key Dates

- Entries open – Monday 6th January 2025
- Submission deadline – Friday 21st March 2025

Reading and Writing Workshop

We are excited to invite you to a Reading and Writing workshop on **Thursday 21st November at 9am**. This workshop is designed to support your child's literacy journey and will give you a valuable insight on how we teach reading and writing in Year 1. We hope to see you all there.

Have a restful weekend !

Year 1 Team ☺