# Discovery Homework

A gentle reminder that Discovery Homework should have been handed in on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

Things that you could do include:

Create a poster or an information booklet.

Please include the weather patterns, foods, animals that are seen or not seen. You should include what type of clothing we wear during each season (eg: winter: woolly hats, gloves; summer: hats and shorts etc).

### Doodle Reminder

Please ensure you access 'Doodle' for 10minutes 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.

<u>Bug Club Reminder</u> 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.

## 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. This is extremely important for all children to develop life skills.
- <u>Nut allergies</u> Just another reminder that we do not allow any nuts on school grounds including food that 'may contain nuts'.
- <u>Early morning soft starts</u> Will continue to occur on Tuesdays for Maths and Thursdays for reading. Parents will be allowed into the classroom to help their child learn with guidance from their class teacher at 8:45-9:00am

Question of the week

Why is it important to apologise if you've done something wrong?

# Year 1 classes email addresses:

Ruby class - RubyClass05@gmail.com

Amethyst class - AmethystClass06@gmail.com

Topaz class - TopazClass7@gmail.com

Amber class - AmberClass8@gmail.com



# Year 1 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 <u>93%.</u> This is much better than the previous week. Please keep up the high attendance. Attendance week commencing 20th November 2023 is as follows:

Congratulations to **Pearl class** for best attendance!

Group	% Attend
Ruby	86.7
Amethyst	95.6
Topaz	94.1
Amber	94.8
Diamond	92.3
Pearl	97.3
Sapphire	94.5
Emerald	93.7

# **English**

This week childen have been making a booklet on Africian Elephants.

**Next week** The children will learn how to write a letter. We will be learning about the features for writing a letter.

**Key words**: Address, senders name, greeting, faithfully.

# **Phonics**

Please continue to 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.



# **Maths**

This week children have been learning how to find the difference between two numbers/objects. Addition and subtraction.

Next week The children will be learning about comparing numbers.

Key Vocabulary: Subtraction, greater than >, less than <, fewer, decrease.

Home learning - Please work with your child to help them compare numbers.

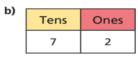
### For example:

Which is the smallest number in each pair?

Tick your answer.



Tens	Ones
5	1



Tens	Ones
7	1

How did you know which number to tick?

Geograpy: Local area - please discuss your route to school with your child and show them on a map so they are familiar with this topic.

R.E. - We will be learning all about Christianity. As part of our learning, we will be visiting the church on <u>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023</u>.

PSHE - 'Staying Safe'

### IMPORTANT NOTICES

<u>PE</u> Amber - Tue & Wed Amethyst - Mon & Wed Ruby - Tue & Wed Topaz - Mon & Wed

The <u>Year 1 Christmas production</u> will be on **Tuesday 12**<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

Parents of Amber and Amethyst children are invited to see their child's production at 9.15am.

Parents of Topaz and Ruby children are invited to see their child's production at 2.15pm.

<u>Christmas Jumper Day</u> - This will take place on <u>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December</u> for Save the Children Charity, we would appreciate a donation of £1.



This week we concluded International Week with a lovely assembly. Thank you for all the amazing country projects.

Wishing you a restful weekend

Year 1 Team

