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Infant & Nursery School

**Year 1  
Weekly Newsletter  
4<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

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

**USEFUL WEBSITES**

- Mr Thorne Does Phonics with Geraldine the Giraffe on YouTube - [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D\\_qRRMUsGqyw](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](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) Top Marks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

**Literacy** - This week we have been reading our new story 'Paddington Bear'. We have been describing the settings and characters using adjectives. We have been re-telling the story using puppets and sequencing the story map.

**Next week** we will be making our own story map and re-writing the beginning, middle and end of the story. We will then be predicting what happens next.

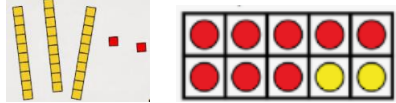
**Keywords:** Sequence, predict story map, beginning, middle and end.

**Spellings:** Please check your child's yellow reading record for their weekly spellings; please help your child learn the spellings for weekly Tuesday test.

**Maths** - This week we have focused on addition and subtraction facts families for numbers within 20

**Our challenge:** Complete 'Bond Bubbles' on Purple Mash to practice your number bonds to 10. [www.purplemash.com](http://www.purplemash.com)

**Next week** we will be learning one more and one less using a variety of methods and resources (number line, number track, deans, cubes)



**Keywords:** number sentence, subtraction, take away, equals, left, difference, how many more, how many, left, more, less, fewer.

**Science:** What materials can be recycled?

**Science week:** Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> March 202

Please visit the following website to find out more:

<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/>

### Foundation Subjects

Phonics - Sound families: (j, g, dge, ge) (m, mb)

(n, gn, kn) (r, wr) (s, c, sc, ss)

RE - Lent

Geography - Fairtrade and food

## Highlights of the Week!

### NHS Food Scanner App

NHS has launched a Food Scanner App that allows you to find a healthier option of your favourite food that is available in the supermarkets. This will increase children's awareness of making healthy choices. Please download the NHS Food Scanner app then scan the barcodes on your favourite food, swipe to see healthier choices and swap next time you shop.



**Reading** - Please read with your child daily, write a comment in the yellow home/school diary and ensure that his/her book bag is brought in daily. In addition, please ensure that your child reads his/her **Bug Club** books regularly and completes the comprehension activities provided. The login details can be found in your child's reading record book.

### World Book Day

We enjoyed celebrating World Book Day. The children did many exciting activities like the Story Trail and Book Swap. Thank you for your generous donations, we have collected £198.75.

### Indie the Therapy Dog

Every Thursday we will be having a special visitor joining us. Ask your child about our lovely cuddly friend.

### GENTLE REMINDERS

- We run a Breakfast Club from 8 o'clock. Children are given a healthy breakfast and taken to their classes. The cost is only £1 per day.
- Please check your child's school bag daily for any notices.

### Question of the week

If you could have one wish, what would it be? Why?

Have a fun and safe weekend! Year 1 Team ☺