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**Year 1**

**Weekly Newsletter**

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[www.yeadinginf.co.uk](http://www.yeadinginf.co.uk)

and Instagram account

[https://instagram.com/yeading\\_infants](https://instagram.com/yeading_infants)

**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>

**You will find all school information, updates, term dates and up & coming events**

## Literacy

**This week** we have innovated the story 'Handa's Surprise' by replacing the fruits with toys and we have written a new story: Kayo's Birthday Surprise.

**Next week** we will be baking a banana loaf cake and we will be writing instructions.

**Keywords:** Handa, Akeyo, birthday, cake, banana, sugar, flour, eggs, baking powder, Africa, houses, schools, food, drink, animals.

## Maths

**This week** we have been learning about the part-whole method and ordering numbers.

**Next week** we will be grouping objects and learning to use the 10-frame.

**Keywords:** whole, part, equal, adding, addition, together.

## Science:

This week we have been labelling the body parts of the animals from 'Handa's Surprise'. We then used our knowledge of body parts and their functions to design our own animal.

## Foundation Subjects

**History** - Black History Month

**PSHE** - New beginnings

**Art/DT** - Art therapy.

### Question of the week

What does the word resilient mean?  
How can you be resilient?

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

- **Park and stride** - Please park away from school when dropping off your child and walk into school.
- **Nut allergies** - Just another reminder that we do not allow any nuts on school grounds including food that 'may contain nuts'
- **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.
- Please ensure all items of **clothing and their water bottle is labelled** with your child's name.  
Please send your child's Summer homework and Summer reading challenge medals from the library

## **Dole Fruit...Find Your Farm**

If you have any fruit from the Dole Company and would like to find out all about where it comes from, have a look for the farm code. The farm code tells you which farm produced the fruit you are eating. Just enter the 3- or 5-digit code to find out where your fruit came from and learn about the country and the people who grew and picked it!  
<https://www.dole.com/en-gb/>



**This week we celebrated National Poetry day!** The children got to meet a wonderful poet and had a chance to share the poems they have been learning in class.

**Have a good weekend! Year 1 Team ☺**