

USEFUL WEBSITES

- **Mr Thorne Does Phonics with Geraldine the Giraffe on YouTube-**
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
- **Top Marks** - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

Hillingdon Adult and Community Learning Centre have a new programme of 5 week online Family Learning courses including:

- Help Your Child with Maths, Years 1-2
- Help Your Child with English, Reception-Year 2
- How to Keep Your Child Safe in a Digital World
- ESOL-Improve Your English (E1-E3)
- How to Emotionally Support Your Child)

These courses enable parents to support their children and start week commencing Monday 8th November.

Two online briefing sessions are planned on Monday 1st November at 10am and Thursday 4th November at 6pm to discuss our 5 week online Family Learning courses (for parents).

This is the link to book onto the briefing sessions:

[Booking form link](#)

[You can also find the Booking form link on our school website in the 'Latest News' section.](#)

Year 2 classes' email addresses:

Sapphire - sapphireclass9@gmail.com

Diamond - diamondclass010@gmail.com

Pearl - pearlclass11@gmail.com

Emerald - emeraldclass12@gmail.com



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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

Warning to Parents/Carers

Netflix thriller '**Squid Game**', rated **15** is totally unsuitable for children.

Please check that your device settings do not allow your child to watch this. Children viewing the smash-hit show are copying out these games in our playground. Although some of the 'games' portrayed could be viewed as adaptations of traditional playground games, the violent consequences of failure are inappropriate for younger viewers.

We would strongly advise all parents to check and monitor what their child is viewing at home, in order to keep them safe from such material.

Literacy

This week we read a new text called 'Wild'. We also learned about how to use prepositions in our writing and looked at the different sentence types.

Next Term: We will be learning about poetry and how to write a poem. We will also continue to focus on sentence structure, which will include grammar, punctuation, and comprehension and story writing.

Mathematics

This week we continued exploring the fact families of 20 and extended our learning by exploring the inverse operation as a way to check our work.

Next Term: In maths we will continue to focus on addition and subtraction with relationships to bonds of 100. Please practice the number bonds of 20 and 10 with your child.

Science - We learned about how to keep healthy.

RE - We explored key beliefs and family life related to Sikhism

ICT - Internet Safety.

History - Examining the actions of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

PE days:

Pearl and Emerald -Monday

Diamond and Sapphire - Tuesday

(children will continue coming to school wearing a bottom tracksuit, PE shirt, school jumper and trainers)

Homework - Homework should be brought back by Monday or Tuesday. Continue to log onto **Bug Club** to complete weekly reading and **Purple Mash** to access online homework.



Harvest Festival - A big THANK YOU to all parents for the generous food donations! We had a wonderful assembly and learned a lot about the harvest festival. The donated items will be taken to the Hillingdon Food Bank.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE DIARY!

- **25th November** - Children will receive the Flu and Nasal spray vaccination
- **School will close for half term on Friday 22nd October. Pupils will return to school on Tuesday 2nd November.**

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- **Phone-free zone** - Yeading Infant School is a phone-free zone. Please ensure phones are put away while collecting your child.
- **Nut allergies** - Just another reminder that we do not allow any nuts on school grounds including food that 'may contain nuts'
- **PE Kits** - Please ensure that your child has the appropriate PE kit required, ready for PE scheduled days.
- **Reading** - Please read with your child daily. Encourage your child to write a comment in the yellow home/school diary and ensure that his/her book bag is brought in daily.

Have a great Half Term!
Year 2 Team