

General

Our beautiful Painted Lady butterflies have all hatched and we have released them into the wild. They will eventually start their migration to warmer climates, though this does take several generations! The children and adults have really enjoyed seeing them develop.



IMPORTANT NOTICES

- **Timings for Reception**- 8.45 to 3.10
- **Phone-free zone** - Yeading Infant School is a phone-free zone. Please ensure phones are put away while collecting your child.
- **Park and stride** - Please park away from school near the church / park 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'

Harvest Festival

At the time of year, we think about our bountiful harvests, how much we have and how much other people do not have. Thank you to everyone who donated items to our Harvest Festival.

Father Peter and Reverend Vanessa will be coming in next week to help celebrate with us. After that, the donated items will be collected for the Hillingdon Food Bank.

Half term

Our half term is October 25th to 1st November. We return to school on Tuesday 2nd November as Monday is a staff training day.



Infant & Nursery School

Reception Weekly Newsletter

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Please visit us on our website:

www.yeadinginf.co.uk

You will find all useful information, term dates, up & coming events, etc.

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>

Reading

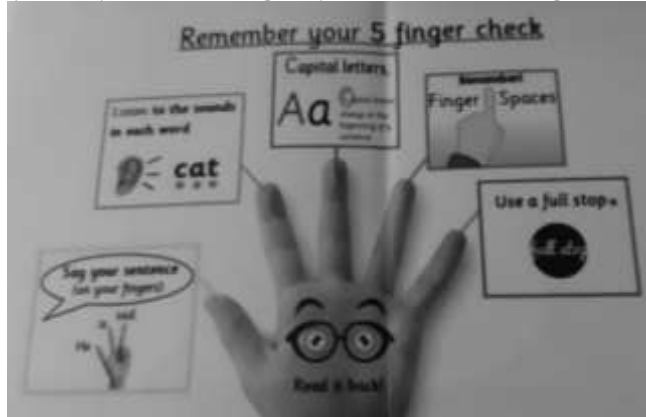
Over the last few weeks we have been looking at the tricky words: **I, the, to, go, no and into**. These are words that cannot be sounded out and must be learnt.

Can the children recognise any of these words in their text?

Literacy

Our class literacy book this half term is 'Mixed' by Arree Chung.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mn0ep5u0kZo>

Homework - Next week we will be asking the children to tell us their favourite parts of the story. Please encourage them to use full sentences as they will be writing about these in class. Here's some helpful prompts if you are doing any sentence writing at home.



Phonics

This week we have been looking at letter sounds L, LL and SS. Next week we start revising our Phonics Phase 2 sounds: s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,ck,e,u,r,h,b,f,ff,l,ll and ss.

Homework - What sounds can your child recognise and write? Can they think of items that start with those sounds?

Maths

This week we have continued looking at subitising numbers 1-5. Subitising is the ability to recognise the number of objects in a quantity without counting.

Homework - Catch a glimpse game. Take 5 small objects and put them in a central pile. Without your child seeing, take some and hide them under a piece of paper. Then give your child a glimpse of what is under the paper. Ask the children how many objects they saw. Do a great reveal, have you both got the same number?

Rhyme of the Week



Big red combine harvester
Big red combine harvester
Big red, big red combine harvester
Chug, chug, chug, chug chugging away.

Black History Month... October

In Reception we have started thinking and looking at traditional African decorations, as well as Martin Luther King Jnr and his dreams. Next week we will be researching Sudan, which also links into our Sustainable Development Goals project.

Walk to school month... October

How many times this October can you walk, bike or scoot to school?

Thank you!

The Reception Team