

### Doodle Reminder

Please ensure you access 'Doodle' for 10 minutes 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.

### Bug Club Reminder

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. It is extremely important for all children to develop life skills.
- **Nut allergies** - Just another reminder that we do not allow any nuts on school grounds including food that 'may contain nuts'.
- **Early morning soft starts** 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
- If your child is absent from school, missed work will be sent home with them once they return.
- **World Book Day** -The children and staff looked great dressed up as their favourite book characters. Thanks to all your generous donations **we raised £188.60.**
- **Red Nose Day** - The children and staff all looked wonderful in red. Thank you to all the parents for the generous donations to support a very good cause. **We raised £334.39.**

### **Question of the week**

What do you do at home to help look after our environment?

### 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



Infant & Nursery School

## **Year 1 Weekly Newsletter 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024**

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

*Spring Term is finishing and school will be closed for  
Easter break.*

*Last day of term is **28th March 2024** and school is closing at  
**2:00pm**. Please collect your child promptly.*

*School will re-open on Monday  
15th April.*

Attendance across the  
school last week was  
**93.1%.**

Attendance week  
commencing **11<sup>th</sup> March** is  
as follows:

Group	% Attend
Tigger	85.3%
Owl	88.3%
Rabbit	89.0%
Roo	96.3%
Ruby	98.1%
Amethyst	91.8%
Topaz	91.1%
Amber	98.5%
Diamond	97.2%
Pearl	91.7%
Sapphire	94.1%
Emerald	93.0%

## English

**This week** we have been creating non-fiction books about nocturnal animals.



**Next week** we will be continuing creating non-fiction books about nocturnal animals, from researched information.

**Keywords/phrases:** *title / heading, contents page, index, sub titles / headings, captions, glossary, page numbers.*

## Phonics

Year 1 Phonics Screening will be taking place in June. Please ensure you practise with your child. They need to know all the Year 1 sounds and be able to blend words.

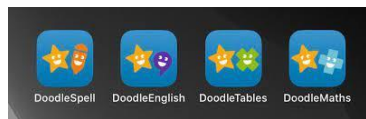
Please find some information about the Phonics screening - check in this free resource:

[Parent Portal \(fft.org.uk\)](https://parentportal.fft.org.uk)

Here are some words to practice.

Real Words		Nonsense Alien Words	
zoo	coin	woid	shrop
sight	photo	ump	quape
cloud	skate	proy	smizz
whip	flute	yaup	blinch
oyster	straw	thisk	snoul
burger	first	phode	luft
text	graph	scund	whunkey
handshake	script	froe	prinker
shelf	glass	spirl	thunk
drawing	haircut	cobweeb	grelt

Please make sure your children go on these online learning platforms.



## Maths

**This week** we have been learning about measure with a focus on capacity.

**Next week** we will be revising topics learnt this half term.

**Keywords:** *measure, length, height, weight, mass, capacity, volume*

**Home learning/Online** - Choose a larger container eg. jug or bucket, and a smaller container eg. a cup. Work out the capacity of the larger container eg. the capacity of the bucket is x cups.

**Science:** Our topic for this term is **Plants**.

**PSHE:** Our topic for next this term is **Our Important People**.

**Geography:** Our topic for this half term is **Darkest Peru to Yeading**.

**RE:** Our topic for this half term is **Christianity and Easter**.

**Spellings** Please practise your spellings. These are located in your child's reading record. Spellings takes place every Wednesday.

**Easter Bonnet Parade** is on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Next week we will be participating in a range of Easter activities, such as an Easter egg hunt and an Easter bonnet parade. We would love to see your wonderful bonnet creations. Please read the Easter Activity sheet.

## Discovery Homework

This half term we have been learning about some of Paddington Bear's adventures in London. Paddington has already written one postcard to Aunt Lucy. Now, you can write a postcard to Paddington Bear using the template provided, about London and where you have visited. Also, in your discovery book, write some facts about all your favourite places in London. Please return your work by **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**.

## 1-minute maths app - White Rose

Help your child build greater number confidence and fluency. Targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks! <https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths>



## IMPORTANT NOTICES

**PE** Amber - Tue, Thu

Ruby - Tue, Thu

**Amethyst** - Mon, Thu

**Topaz** - Mon, Wed

There has been a number of latenesses this term. You must ensure you arrive at school by 8.45am. Lateness has a devastating effect on teaching and learning process in the school, which has great negative impact on school standard, pupils academic performance, absenteeism and distractions for other pupils.

## Class Assembly Dates:

**Ruby** - TBD

Wishing you a restful weekend - Year 1 Team ☺