

## Song of the Week

Chick, Chick, Chick, Chicken,

Lay a little egg for me!

Chick, chick, chick, chick, chicken,

I want one for my tea!

I haven't had an egg since breakfast

And now it's half past three!

So chick, chick, chick, chick, chicken

Lay a little egg for me!

## USEFUL WEBSITES

- Mr Thorne Does Phonics with Geraldine the Giraffe on YouTube- [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D\\_gRRMUsGgyw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D_gRRMUsGgyw)
- 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)
- Literacy Glossary: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/at-school/education-glossary/grammar-literacy-glossary-a-c/>
- Numeracy Glossary: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/at-school/education-glossary/maths-education-glossary-a-l/>



Infant & Nursery School

## Reception Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 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

What fun we had celebrating reading on Pyjamarama Day this Friday. It is so important that we enjoy reading for pleasure, not just out of necessity. Please support the children with their reading, listening to them and reading to them. Thank you to everyone who donated to the Books Trust.



## Literacy

**This week** we have been describing our favourite characters from the story "Billy and the Beast".

**Next week** we will be changing a character from the story.

We will also be looking at different animals from Madagascar as part of our SDG project.

**Homework** - Find out what animals live in Madagascar. Some are unique to Madagascar. Draw and label a picture.

Look at "Billy and the Beast" story map and ask your child to change a character from the story ie: Larry the lemur has thick black fur. Larry and his friend Cassie the chameleon were climbing the trees in the forest, when ..... etc

## Phonics

We have been practising Phase 4 letter sounds: sk, lt, lp, if, pt, scr, shr, thr, nch, str, fr, nl, fl, gl, pl, cl, sl, sp, st, tw, sm, pr, sc, sk and sn.

Please continue to practise Phase 4 sounds and tricky words for 10 minutes per evening, as well as blending words with your child.

For example: bo-x, fea-th-er and ri-ng.

**Homework** - Please continue to practise cursive letter formations and blending at home for 10 minutes per evening.

## Maths

**This week** we have continued learning about time and how to recognise o'clock and half past on an analog clock.



**Next week**, we will be learning to sequence number patterns. For example, counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

## Homework -

Make a 100 square at home, choose a number pattern eg 2's, and colour in all the numbers that fall in that pattern. What do you notice? Is there a word we use for all the numbers coloured in in the 2's pattern?



### Question of the Week

When you double numbers, which pattern can you see after looking at the answers?



## General



This week we have been thinking about our mental health and how to keep healthy.

The theme was Loneliness, and we have been thinking about all our feelings and what we can do if they are negative.

### Fairtrade project

This term we will continue exploring 'Fairtrade'. We have been thinking about where our fruit and other products come from. We will all be cooking with Fairtrade products over the next few weeks. For example, Fairtrade banana bread, Fairtrade vanilla ice-cream. This is our Fairtrade banana bread recipe:

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/brilliant-banana-loaf>

Thank you!

The Reception Team