

### 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.
- **School Uniform**  
**Hair cuts-** for boys, only crew cuts are acceptable please refrain from patterned designs, mullets, fade outs, severe buzz cuts etc.  
**For girls-** No diamante or rainbow coloured bands/head bands- Navy blue only please. This also applies to Patkas and Hijabs.  
**Foot wear-**Only school shoes, no boots or trainers of any kind. Trainers are allowed for PE.  
**Earrings** - No large earrings please. Only small studs- Please ensure these are removed for PE days.  
**School uniform-** Full school uniform. Please check the school website for the School Uniform policy.

### **Question of the week**

Do you think Goldilocks should have gone into  
'The Three Bears' House'?

### 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 26<sup>th</sup> January 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

Attendance across the school last week

was. **91.5%** This is below

National average. We need to improve the  
Attendance.



Attendance week commencing is as follows:

Congratulation to **Emerald class** with Highest  
attendance last we

Group	% Attend
Tigger	94.0%
Owl	94.5%
Rabbit	86.7%
Roo	87.4%
Ruby	85.8%
Amethyst	91.5%
Topaz	83.2%
Amber	94.4%
Diamond	95.0%
Pearl	92.0%
Sapphire	94.1%
Emerald	98.6%

## English

**This week** The children will have been learning to retell and order their new story all about Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They have also ordered the events in the story, starting with the beginning, middle and the end of the story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rm3JsewQIWw>

**Next week** The children will be brain storming ideas about adding an alternative ending to the story. They will use their imagination to add a twist to their personalised story.

## Phonics

Please continue to practise **phase 5 sounds** at home: **ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, ey.** As well as the split sounds **a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e.** Tricky words include **oh, where, there, little, one, do, when.** Please ensure your child practises independent sentences daily.



We are also revisiting the phase 3 sounds below:



## Maths

**This week** children have been learning to 'Double' numbers up to 20. Double means two lots of something. For example, double one is two.  $1 + 1 = 2$ . Here is a set of five toy cars.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NDqbCfplYrg>

## Next week.

We will be consolidating children's learning of all topics this term.

**Home learning** - Please work with your child to look at double numbers to 20.

Children also need to be familiar with 2D and 3D shapes ie: Triangle, Rectangle, Circle,

Square - spheres, pyramids, cones, cylinders and cuboids.

**On 2<sup>nd</sup> February we are joining schools and nurseries across the UK taking part in Number Day 2024** organised by the charity NSPCC.

Children can come dressed up in a number-themed outfit



**On 9<sup>th</sup> February** - Go extraterrestrial with Alien dress up day!

**History:** We will be learning all about **toys from the past.**

**Science:** We will be learning all about **different materials** (wood, glass, plastic etc).

**PSHE:** Children will be learning all about **Our values** and why they are important.

**Children's Mental Health Week** will take place from 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

The theme this year is " My Voice Matters".

" My Voice Matters" is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves.



## IMPORTANT NOTICES

**PE**      **Amber** - Tue, Wed,Thurs      **Amethyst** - Mon, Wed,Thurs  
         **Ruby** - Tue, Wed,Thurs      **Topaz** - Mon, Wed,Thurs

## Class Assembly Dates:

**Amber** - 20.3.2024      **Amethyst** - 22.2.2024  
**Ruby** - 15.3. 2024      **Topaz** - 1.3. 2024

## Forest school

Please ensure your child has their wellington boots in school to take part in our **Forest School Sessions.**

Please see your class dates below for this term:

**Ruby-** Mondays   **Amber** -TBC   **Amethyst** - TBC   **Topaz** - TBC

**Wishing you a restful weekend, Year 1 Team ☺**