

Parents Evening

A gentle reminder-parents evening will commence from the week beginning 16th October. Please ensure you have selected an appropriate time to discuss your child's progress and development as well as the expectations for year 1.

Please keep to your time, as we will not be able to accommodate lateness.

Mental Health Week

We all celebrated 'World Mental Health Day' by thinking about what makes us happy. Children created positive pictures about how to maintain their own personal mental health and have developed a good understanding of our 'Zones of Regulation'.

The ZONES of Regulation

   	   	   	   
Blue Zone Sad Bored Tired Sick	Green Zone Happy Focused Calm Proud	Yellow Zone Worried Frustrated Silly Excited	Red Zone overjoyed/Elated Panicked Angry Terrified

Recycling Week 16th-22nd Oct 2023

This week children have been learning all about the 5 R's

Reduce, Reuse, Repair, Recycle, Repeat.

This year's theme - The Big Recycling Hunt - focuses on "missed capture": the items that can be recycled but are commonly missed in the home. The campaign will have two distinct elements: firstly for schools - encouraging the country's children to partake in fun activities throughout Recycle Week.



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 they access this daily. This supports your child with their writing tasks alongside reasoning questions and comprehension within all areas of the curriculum.



Year 1 Weekly Newsletter 13th October 2023

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

**School will be closed for half term
from 23rd until 27th October 2023.**

Please note there is no school on

Monday 30st October 2023

This is a staff training day.

Children will return to school on

Tuesday 31st October 2023.



English

This week we continued with our story "Handa's Surprise". Children have been sequencing the story using pictures. They have also been using story maps to retell their story orally. They used actions and expression confidently. As the saying goes, "When you can tell the story confidently, then you can begin to write the story well." They made lovely little zig zag books and added key words to support them when they begin to write their retell.

Next week we will continue with the story and begin to write our first story yay! (a retell of the Handa's Surprise.)



Home learning - please practice handwriting with your child and writing simple sentences. Beginning each sentence with a capital letter and end with a full stop.

Keywords: Title - character - setting - beginning - middle - end - describe - appearance - behaviour/actions

Phonics

We will be revisiting Phase 3 with a central focus on **Oi, ear, air, ure, er** sounds and 'he', 'she', 'we', 'me', 'be', 'was', 'you', 'they', 'all', 'are', 'my' and 'her' tricky words. Please ensure you practise these at home with your child.

Maths

This week we been looking at reading and filling in a number line up to 10. The children have also been filling in missing numbers by counting on and back. We have also revisited greater, less, more than and equal to.

Next week we will be starting a new unit, simple addition and subtraction within 10, using images in the form of part whole models.

Home learning - please practice reading and writing of numbers in both numerals and words (up to 1-20).

Science: Weather - 'Seasons'

Foundation Subjects

History - Black History month

R.E. - 'Islam'

PSHE - 'Positive Thinking'

Art/DT - continue to follow instructions to 'create a drawing'

PE After Oct Half Term

Amber Tue & Wed

Amethyst Mon & Wed

Ruby Tue & Wed

Topaz Mon & Wed

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Spellings: Please continue to support your child at home with their weekly spellings. These have been put in yours child's reading record.

Art Workshop

Children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in our art workshop 'Look At Me' portraits. Children have developed key skills using shapes to develop their own self portraits- they look amazing- Well done everyone !

Cooking donations

A gentle reminder to all parents to please hand in your cooking money, for this term. Thank you to those parents who have contributed so far. This 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** are 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

Question of the week
What makes me special?

USEFUL WEBSITES

- Phonics - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>
- Mr Thorne Does Phonics with Geraldine the Giraffe on YouTube-
- Phonics play - www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- Top Marks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

Have a good weekend! Year 1 Team ☺