

PINS Coffee Morning

PINS will be taking place on Thursday 24th January, at 9 AM. It would be wonderful if you could attend this meeting.

PE

This term, PE will focus on gymnastics. We kindly ask that girls do not wear tights or any jewellery during these sessions. Thank you.

Phone

We kindly ask all parents to avoid using their phones when picking up their child from school for safety reasons. Thank you.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

PE Days: Amber - Tuesday & Wednesday Ruby - Tuesday & Wednesday
Topaz - Monday & Wednesday Amethyst - Monday & Wednesday

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.

Spellings: Please help your child with their weekly spellings for the coming weeks ahead. These have been put in your child's reading record. Spellings will be taking place throughout the week and results will be communicated in your child's reading record book weekly.

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 and Thursdays. Parents will be allowed into the classroom to help their child learn with guidance from their class teacher at 8:45-9:00am

Forest School:

Topaz Class will be starting Forest School this term. This will take place every Tuesday. Please ensure that your child has brought in their Wellington Boots.

If Parents wish to contact class teacher, they may do so by sending an email to the class' email address below:

Year 1 classes' email addresses:

Ruby class - rubyclass05@gmail.com
Amethyst class - amethystclass6@gmail.com
Topaz class - topazclass7@gmail.com
Amber class - amberclass8@gmail.com



Infant & Nursery School

Year One Weekly Newsletter

17th January 2025

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

Whole school attendance last week **91.8%**

This is very low attendance



Class	%
Tigger	94.7
Owl	84.0
Rabbit	88.4
Roo	90.0
Ruby	94.3
Amethyst	93.6
Topaz	96.7
Amber	92.1
Diamond	95.4
Pearl	92.5
Sapphire	89.3
Emerald	91.5

Well done
Topaz Class

Literacy

This week children have been learning how to write a recount independently all about what they did during their weekends, as well as practising their comprehension skills by underlining key words to support with their understanding and reasoning skills. They also explored the traditional tale *Jack and the Beanstalk* and used adjectives to describe a setting.

Week commencing 20th January The children will be continuing learning all about Jack and the Bean Stalk. Children should be able to recite what happens in the beginning, in the middle and what happens at the end of the story.

[Jack and the Beanstalk - UK English accent \(TheFableCottage.com\) \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1nuWuiddQNE&list=PL1uWuiddQNE&index=1)

Maths

This week children have been learning to recognise and name 2D & 3-D shapes.

Key Vocabulary: 2D ie: triangle, circle, Square, rectangle, 3D shapes ie: cube, cylinder, pyramid, cuboid, sphere.

<https://youtu.be/CZLv7FHpKfs?si=1nuWuiddQNE&list=PL1uWuiddQNE&index=1>

Next week children will be learning about doubling.

Home learning - Please work with your child to name 2D and 3D shapes and learn their properties, such as the number of faces, corners, and sides.

Science: Animals including humans

History: Toys (Old Toys/New Toys)

R.E: Sikhism

PSHE - Our values

Art/DT - Fabric

Question of the week

What is a 2D shape?

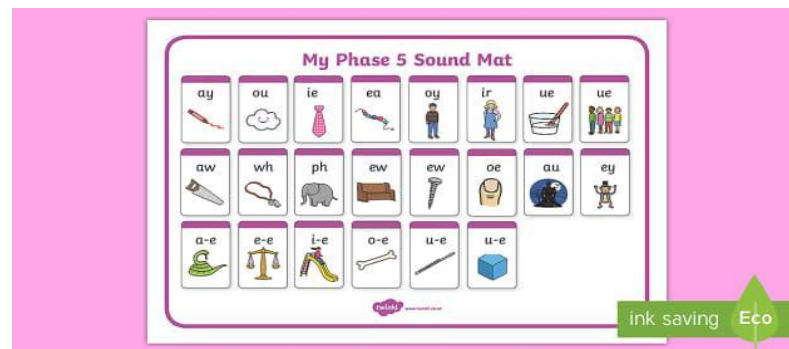
What is a 3D shape?

Word of the week:

Oblivious

Phonics-Phase 5

Please 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.



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>
- <https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths>

Maths Through Stories Competition:

A poster for the Young Mathematical Story Authors Competition 2025. It features a grid of photos of children and a central graphic of a storybook. The text on the poster includes: 'YOUNG MATHEMATICAL STORY AUTHORS COMPETITION - 2025', 'www.MathsThroughStories.org/competitions', 'The Young Mathematical Story Authors (YMSTA) competition is the world's first annual primary mathematics-themed (5-10 years) old writing for reading contest that celebrates learning in a meaningful and engaging context through creating their mathematical story picture books.', 'This competition is organised by the non-profit research-based, international charity, Centre for Mathematics Education (CME), www.cem.org.uk. The competition is open to all primary school children across over 100 schools in the UK.', 'Awards: The Best Writing Award (5-7 years old entry category), the Stuart J. Murphy Award (8-10 years old entry category) and the City of London Award (11-10 years old entry category). The winners will receive a certificate and a prize of £100. The runner-up will receive a certificate and a prize of £50. The school will also receive £100.', 'Key Dates: Entries open - Monday 27th January 2025, Submission deadline - Friday 23rd March 2025.'

Have a good weekend

Year 1 Team 😊