

### Discovery Homework

Discovery Homework is due back on the week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

### Doodle Reminder

Please ensure you access 'Doodle' for 10minutes per day, 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. 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 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

### Parents Survey

Please can ALL parents complete the Parent Survey online. To access:

1. Open cameras on phone
2. Capture QR code which can be found here or on your classroom door
3. This will take you to the survey. Thank you for your support.



## Year 1 Weekly Newsletter 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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

### Best Class Attendance

Attendance for week commencing 31st October 2023 is as follows

Attendance across the school last week was **93.7%**

Congratulation to **Topaz** class for highest attendance.

Class	% Attend
Ruby	92.4
Amethyst	93.1
Topaz	95.1
Amber	93.9
Diamond	93.7
Pearl	93.8
Sapphire	93.7
Emerald	94.0

## English

**This week** children have enjoyed learning and writing poetry.

**Next week** the children will compare animal books Hot Hippo and The Tiger and the Jackal. As well as learning about the features of Non-fiction texts e.g. Title, Sub-title, Content page and that Non-fiction is **REAL** facts.

**Key words** : Title, Sub title, Content page, Glossary and Non-Fiction.

## 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 and 'oh', where, there, little, one, do when. tricky words. Please ensure your child practises independent sentences daily.



## Maths

**This week** we have been learning about fact families  
e.g.  $4 + 2 = 6$ ,  $2 + 4 = 6$   $6 = 4 + 2$   $6 = 2 + 4$

Next week we will be looking at addition, one more, and finding a part of a whole families. They will be given plenty of opportunities to explore addition, part of a whole models using a variety of resources to support their learning. Children have already had a go at using Part whole models.

**Home learning** - Please work with your child to find one more than up to 10. Also, encourage your child to write and recognise the numbers 0-10.

**Geography**: Local area - please discuss your route to school with your child and show them on a map so they are familiar with this topic.

**R.E.** - We will be learning all about Christianity

**PSHE** - 'Staying Safe'

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

### PE

**Amber** - Tue & Wed

**Ruby** - Tue & Wed

**Amethyst** - Mon & Wed

**Topaz** - Mon & Wed

**School Closure**: As you may be aware after reading the letter you received last Friday, on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** school will be closed at **12:00pm**. Therefore, **please arrive promptly to collect your child at 12:00pm. Thank you for your cooperation.**

**Friendship Week (Anti-bullying Week)** 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**Make a noise about Friendship**

Receiving friendship is one of the most important gifts we can get for our mental health. Offering friendship makes us feel good about ourselves. We are delighted to take part in Friendship activities next week.

**Cinema trip** - This week, Year 1 had a GREAT trip to the cinema, they really enjoyed the film, thank you to the parents that helped with the trip.

**Diwali Celebration** - Happy Diwali to all those celebrating this weekend.

## **Question of the week**

Why do we wear poppies to celebrate Remembrance Day?



**Wishing you a restful weekend**

**Year 1 Team** 😊