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Infant & Nursery School

**Year 1  
Weekly Newsletter**

**14<sup>th</sup> January 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

**USEFUL WEBSITES**

- Mr Thorne Does Phonics with Geraldine the Giraffe on YouTube-  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D\\_qRRMUsGqyw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D_qRRMUsGqyw)
- 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) Top Marks -  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Please note that registration for all After School Clubs will now be **online only**.

Parents/Carers will receive a text message with a link to the current clubs sheet and instructions on how to enrol your child for Spring Term 2022 club.

Alternatively please visit the school website:

<https://www.yeadinginf.co.uk>, click on Curriculum → Clubs.

## Literacy

**This week** we have been describing the characters feelings in Jack and the Beanstalk, using the Zones of Regulation. We have described their personalities and appearances and have begun to act out the story.

**Next week** we will be sequencing the story and drawing our own story map.

**Keywords:** giant, mother, Jack, magic beans, harp, hen, golden eggs, cow, sequence and order.

## Maths

**This week** we have learnt how to identify tens and ones in numbers from 11 to 20. We have used cubes, straws, ten frames and dienes blocks to understand this new concept. We have also revised how to find one more and one less than a given numbers and we have used this skill to solve word problems.

**Next week**, we will be learning how to order groups of objects and numbers from the greatest to the smallest and from the smallest to the greatest.

**Keywords:** order, greatest, smallest, most, least.

## Science:

Next week we will be learning about different types of plants.

## Foundation Subjects

History - Victorian clothing

Phonics - Revision of phase 5 sounds

RE - Sikhism stories

**Reading** - Please read with your child daily, write a comment in the yellow home/school diary and ensure that his/her book bag is brought in daily.



Bug Club

In addition, please ensure that your child reads his/her

**Bug Club** books regularly and completes the comprehension activities provided.

The login details can be found in your child's reading record.

## Highlights of the week!



The children have been working hard in their weekly BMX bike sessions. They have been learning how to glide on the bikes. They even completed a BMX relay!

**Important notice:** Please ensure children bring gloves to school on a **Thursday** to keep their hands warm during these bike sessions.



**Reading Week and Dress up Day** - The week commencing Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January will be our 'writing week'. Children will be involved in fun activities on the topic 'Pirates'. **On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> children are invited to come to school dressed up as pirates.** Please refrain from buying any costumes. Let children be creative by making their own costumes using red, black and white clothes that they may already have at home.

## Question of the week :

What bedtime activities can help us sleep well?



**Have a nice weekend!**

**Year 1 Team ☺**