

Notices:

International Education Week: A big thank you for all your efforts making models, posters and fact sheets about where you are from! The children really enjoyed their week learning about a range of different countries and cultures around the world!

A reminder: Homework collection day is **WEDNESDAY**.

RECEPTION CHRISTMAS CONCERT TIMINGS FOR PARENTS:

We will be performing our Christmas concert for parents on the date/times below. We would love for all parents to attend your child's Christmas concert as they have been working very hard!

DATE: Wednesday 13th December 2023

TIMINGS: 9:00 AM - Rabbit Class and Owl Class.

2:00 PM - Tigger Class and Roo Class.



General

Please continue to refer to the sheets that were given to you during parents meeting to support your child's progress. We have included: Early Learning Goals guidance sheet, your child's individual targets along with a Literacy and a Maths progression sheet. *If you wish to speak to your class teacher, can you please make appointments for this after school. Teachers are unable to speak to parents in the morning, as this is learning time for children.*

Contributions

Thank you to all parents who have contributed towards donating £1 for cookery. If you have not already donated £1 cooking money, please give this to your class teacher.

Junk Modelling

We still need donations of cardboard packages for children to create and build models. Please ensure packages have not previously contained nut substances.



Reception Weekly Newsletter 24th November 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

Attendance across the school last week was **89.1%**
This is below national average.

**Attendance for week commencing 13th November 2023
is as follows:**



Group	% Attend
Tigger	88.7
Owl	83.4
Rabbit	89.3
Roo	80.6

Rhyme of the Week

I AM SPECIAL
(sung to Frère Jacques)

I am special, I am special
You can see, you can see
Someone very special,
Someone very special
Yes it's me,
Yes it's me!



Reading

Please make sure you read with your child every day. Children should be reading independently - blending sounds for example: s-o-ck, w-i-sh, s-i-ng. Children should be reading for 10 minutes per day and using Bug Club daily.

Literacy

This term we will be focusing on the book 'The Lion Inside' by Rachel Bright:

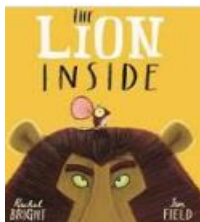
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H019G18irWO>

Next week, we will be describing the mouse from the story.

Can you think of some words that describe the mouse?

(for example: pink nose, small, big ears, long rubbery tail).

Homework - Please complete the homework sheet and return these back to your class teacher **every Wednesday - this is homework collection day.**



Phonics

Please continue to practice all 'Phase 2' sounds with your child along with writing the sounds using correct letter formation:

s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss.

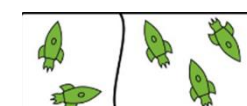
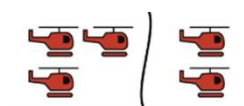
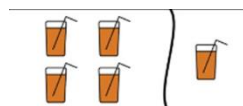
We have moved onto some 'Phase 3' sounds:

j, v, w, x, y and z, qu, ch, sh, th, ng.

Homework - All children should be able to start hearing the initial sounds in words. They should be able to attempt writing CVC words accurately using their phonological knowledge. For example: c-a-p, m-o-p, s-i-t, s-o-ng, ch-a-t.

Maths - Next week, we will start focusing on number bonds to 5. Your child should practise finding different ways of making 5. *You can use concrete objects around the house to practice this.*

Homework - Practice number formation with your child. Please also practice subitising with your child on a **daily basis**. You can do this by collecting a number of different objects around the house and placing a different quantity in front of your child every time. For next week, please practise number bonds to 5 by arranging 5 objects in a number of ways. Please refer to the examples below:



A polite notice to parents - all homework should be completed by your child as this will benefit them in the long run - parents' homework will not be accepted.

Question of the week

What do we need to do to cross the road safely?

Class teacher's email addresses:

Tigger class - tiggerclass1@gmail.com

Roo class - rooclass2@gmail.com

Rabbit class - rabbitclass03@gmail.com

Owl class - owlclass04@gmail.com

Thank you!

The Reception Team

