

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

Mental Health Week



Children's Mental Health Week 2025 will take place from 3-9 February 2025. The theme for 2025 is focus is **Know Yourself, Grow Yourself**, with the aim to equip and empower children and young people across the UK to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means to them.

LINK for resources

[Schools - Children's Mental Health Week](#)

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 **24th 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 92.1%



Below National average

Class	%
Tigger	97.7
Owl	86.0
Rabbit	82.7
Roo	81.9
Ruby	92.6
Amethyst	96.4
Topaz	96.0
Amber	94.3
Diamond	94.3
Pearl	92.1
Sapphire	96.3
Emerald	95.4

English

This week children have been 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=Rm3JsewQIWw)

Next week The children will be learning to retell their new story all about Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Please ensure your child is familiar with this story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rm3JsewQIWw>

Maths

This week children have been learning to 'Double' numbers up to 20. Double means two lots of something. For example, double one is two. $1 + 1 = 2$. Here is a set of five toy cars.

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

Next week.

We will be consolidating children's learning of all topics this term.

Home learning - Please work with your child to help them look at number bonds to 20. Number bonds are the pair of numbers that equal a given number. For example, Number Bonds of 20 would include the two numbers, 1 and 19.

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 the oldest toy in the world?

Word of the week:

Petite

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:



Happy New Year! The children had a great start to the week. They have been thinking about their New Year promises to themselves.

Have a good weekend

Year 1 Team ☺