General

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely break. It is lovely to see all the children ready for new learning. Can we remind you to continue to support your children to be independent and put their coats on by themselves?

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- **Timings for Reception-** Classroom door opens at 8.45am. School finishes at 3.10pm. Please be punctual.
- **Phone-free zone** Yeading Infant School is a phone-free zone. Please ensure phones are put away while collecting your child.
- Park and stride Please park away from school near the church / park when dropping off your child and walk into school.
- Nut allergies Just another reminder that we do not allow any nuts on school grounds including food that 'may contain nuts'



Infant & Nursery School

Reception

Weekly Newsletter

7th January 2022

Please visit us on our website:

www.yeadinginf.co.uk

You will find all useful information, term dates, up & coming events, etc.

USEFUL WEBSITES

- Mr Thorne Does Phonics with Geraldine the Giraffe on YouTubehttps://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D_qRRMUsGqyw
- Phonics https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemesoxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/
- Phonics play <u>www.phonicsplay.co.uk</u>

Reading

Children should be reading for 10 minutes every day. Please ensure you have commented on your child's reading, especially aimed at questions to support with their comprehension of the book. This will support with your child's reading progress at school.

Please do not forget to access Bug Club if you need extra reading books.

https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0

Literacy

This week we have been talking about our holidays and wrote sentences about what we did during the holidays.

Next week we will be starting our work on 'The Gruffalo' story book. We will be reading and retelling the story orally using puppets/masks.

<u>Homework</u> - Please can you use the link below to listen to the story being read. Ask children what, who, where and why questions about the story. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X_EM-iZNquo

QR CODE

Scan this on mobiles and tablets to quickly open this web page.



Phonics

We are continuing to practise Phase 3 letter sounds: j,v,w,x,y,z,zz,qu,ch,sh,th,ng,ai,ee,igh,oa,oo,ar,or,ur,ow,oi,ear and air. Please practise Phase 3 sounds for 10 minutes per evening, as well as blending words with your child. For example: f-air, d-ar-k.

<u>Homework</u> - Please practise letter formations and blending at home. Children should now be writing sentences independently.

Maths

This week we were learning to count on one more and think about which number comes next in the sequence. We practised writing number sentences.

<u>Homework</u> - Use number flashcards to play 'one more' game. Show a number and children have to say what is one more.

Please continue to practice number formations with your child to ensure numbers are the correct way round.

CPG Workbooks

Before the holidays we had sent home Maths and Phonics workbooks for children to work on following timetable in the accompanying letter.

If you have not completed all the activities up to page 22 in each book then please can you do so over the weekend. The teachers will be collecting the books on <u>Monday 10th January 2022</u>.



Rhyme of the Week



Thank you!
The Reception Team