

### Doodle Reminder

Please ensure you access 'Doodle' for 10 minutes per day as well as 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. It 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
- If your child is absent from school, missed work will be sent home with them once they return.
- **School Uniform**  
**Hair cuts**- for boys, only crew cuts are acceptable please refrain from patterned designs, mullets, fade outs, severe buzz cuts etc.  
**For girls**- No diamante or rainbow coloured bands/head bands- Navy blue only please. This also applies to Patkas and Hijabs.  
**Foot wear**-Only school shoes, no boots or trainers of any kind. Trainers are allowed for PE.  
**Earrings** - No large earrings please. Only small studs- Please ensure these are removed for PE days.  
**School uniform**- Full school uniform. Please check the school website for the School Uniform policy.

**Question of the week**  
What is the oldest toy in the world?

### Year 1 classes email addresses:

**Ruby class** - RubyClass05@gmail.com

**Amethyst class** - AmethystClass06@gmail.com

**Topaz class** - TopazClass7@gmail.com

**Amber class** - AmberClass8@gmail.com



## **Year 1 Weekly Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024**

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

Attendance across the school last week  
was 93.9%.

Congratulation to **Sapphire** class for  
the best attendance.

Attendance week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan  
is as follows:

### **Attendance Matters**



Group	% Attend
Tigger	88.0%
Owl	96.5%
Rabbit	87.9%
Roo	92.4%
Ruby	93.8%
Amethyst	95.4%
Topaz	85.7%
Amber	97.6%
Diamond	95.5%
Pearl	95.2%
Sapphire	99.7%
Emerald	97.6%

## English

**This week** The children have introduced an alternative ending to the story. They have used their imagination to make this their personalised story.

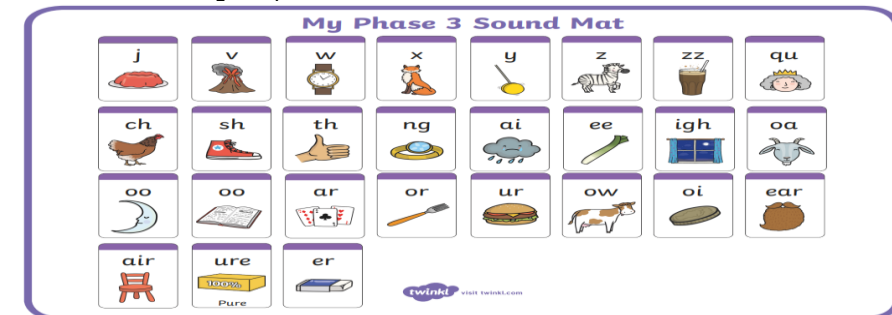
**Next week** the children will be using their imagination and writing skills to produce a variety of different writing genres based around Aliens,

## Phonics

Please continue to practise **phase 5 sounds** at home: **ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, 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.



We are also revisiting the phase 3 sounds below:



## Maths

**This week** children have been assessed on their understanding of this terms topics.

**Next week.**

We will be practising subtraction and related facts.

**Home learning** - Please work with your child to fully understand 2D and 3D shapes alongside subtraction and related facts.



## Number Day 2024

Children thoroughly enjoyed Number Day, where we all made delicious number biscuits and used our number/sharing skills to sell these at our YINs Café. Children's outfits were amazing! Thank you to all parents who supported their children to celebrate Number day.

**Science:** We will be learning all about **different materials** (wood, glass, plastic etc).

**PSHE:** Children will be learning all about **Our values** and why they are important.

**History:** We will be learning all about **toys from the past.**

Children enjoyed our **toy workshop** - all about toys from the past, learning about their functions and what materials they are made from.

**Children's Mental Health Week** will take place from 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

The theme this year is "My Voice Matters".

"My Voice Matters" is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves.



**Writing week** - Next week we will be celebrating writing week. This is a wonderful time where the children can learn all about different types of writing and develop excitement and pleasure for writing. Our theme this year is '**Aliens**'.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** - **Dress like an Alien day.** Children can come to school dressed like an alien. We encourage you to be creative with this!

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

**PE**      **Amber** - Tue, Wed,Thurs      **Amethyst** - Mon, Wed,Thurs  
         **Ruby** - Tue, Wed,Thurs      **Topaz** - Mon, Wed,Thurs

**There has been a number to latenesses this term. You must ensure you arrive to school by 8.45am.** Lateness has a devastating effect on teaching and learning process in the school which has great negative impact on school standard, pupils academic performance, absenteeism and distractions for other pupils.

## Class Assembly Dates:

**Amber** - 20.3.2024      **Amethyst** - 22.2.2024  
**Ruby** - 15.3.2024      **Topaz** - 1.3.2024

## Forest school

Please ensure your child has their wellington boots in school for **Forest School Sessions.**

Please see your class dates below for this term:

**Ruby**- Mondays    **Amber** -TBC    **Amethyst** - TBC    **Topaz** - TBC

**Wishing you a restful weekend, Year 1 Team ☺**