

### 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 does Paddington Bear like to eat?

### 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



Infant & Nursery School

## **Year 1 Weekly Newsletter 23<sup>rd</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  
week commencing **5th February**  
was **92.5%**.

Attendance week commencing  
**5th February** is as follows:

Group	% Attend
Tigger	93.7%
Owl	95.1%
Rabbit	90.0%
Roo	94.3%
Ruby	88.5%
Amethyst	94.6%
Topaz	88.2%
Amber	94.8%
Diamond	94.5%
Pearl	94.1%
Sapphire	88.3%
Emerald	92.5%

## English

**This week** The children have been making a prediction about what Paddington Bear story might be about. Also answering questions about the story.

Please watch the video to ensure your child is familiar with the story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NhCvDL31DTE>



**Keywords:** railway station, platform, left luggage office, suitcase, voyage, stowaway, South America, Darkest Peru, marmalade, label, paw, taxi, shaving foam, baling the water, retired

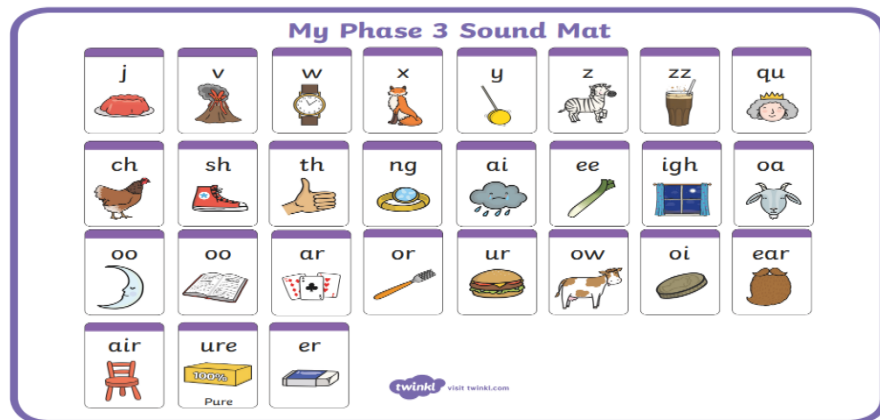
**Next week** The children will be brain storming ideas about a famous London Landmark linked to the Paddington Bear story. They will also be looking and identifying features of a postcard.

## 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 Home learning** - Please work with your child to fully understand the concepts of subtraction and addition as children are still mixing up the signs + - and require more practise please.

**Science:** Our topic for this term is **plants**.

**PSHE:** Our topic for next this term is **Our Important People**.

**Geography:** Our topic for this half term is **Darkest Peru to Yeading**.

**RE:** Our topic for this half term is **Christianity and Easter**.

## Spellings

Please practise spellings with your child. These are located in your child's reading record.

## Parents Evening

Parents evening will be taking place next week commencing Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

## Mother's Day activity on 7<sup>th</sup> March

We invite fathers (or grandads) to come in and help their child to make a Mother's day card. The cost for this is £2.

## World Book Day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Children are invited to dress up as a book character.

## 1-minute maths app - White Rose

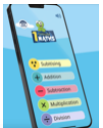
1-minute maths app helps children build greater number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks!

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths>

## PARENT SURVEY - Spring 2024

Please complete the parent survey by opening your phone camera and scanning the QR code.

Thank you for your help and co-operation.



## IMPORTANT NOTICES

**PE** Amber - Tue, Thu, other TBD  
Ruby - Tue, Thu, other TBD

**Amethyst** - Mon, Thu  
**Topaz** - Mon, Thu, other TBD

There has been a number of latenesses this term. You must ensure you arrive at 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 - 14.3.2024 (revised)  
Ruby - 15.3.2024 Topaz - 1.3.2024

Please make sure your children go on these online learning platforms.



Wishing you a restful weekend  
Year 1 Team ☺

