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**Year 1
Weekly Newsletter
13th May 2022**

Place 2Be have some fantastic resources written by experts covering a wide range of popular parenting topics.

Please take a look and spread the word as there is something for everyone!

Thanks for supporting us, support your children!

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

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

USEFUL WEBSITES

- Mr Thorne Does Phonics with Geraldine the Giraffe on YouTube- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D_qRRMUsGqyw
- Phonics - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>
- Phonics play - www.phonicsplay.co.uk Top Marks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

English

This week we have focused on what the characters say in "The Great Kapok Tree" story. We have retold the story using puppets and we have acted out the story.

Next week we will be learning about deforestation, and we will be writing a persuasive letter to the President of Brazil in which we will explain to him why he should stop people from chopping trees down in the Amazon rain forest.

Keywords: deforestation, oxygen, indigenous, soil, environment, loggers, crops, wood.

Maths

This week we have been looking at money, recognising and counting coins and notes.

Next week we will be looking at time - reading time to the hour and half past.

Keywords: time, clock, hour, minutes, hands, numbers.

Games to play at home:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/116/telling-the-time>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=matchingpairstimev3>

Foundation Subjects

History - Famous Explorers

Computing - Using the keyboard to answer questions

Science: Recycling and junk modelling - **Please bring in clean recycling that we can use for junk modelling.**

Phonics - Alternative sounds revision.

Please visit the following link to help your child with their phonics in preparation for the phonics-screening test in June:

<http://www.oxfordphonicschecksupport.co.uk/review?type=example>

Question of the week

For Mental Health Awareness Week:

What does **loneliness** mean to you? What does **loneliness** feel like?

Can you think of a time when you felt **lonely**?

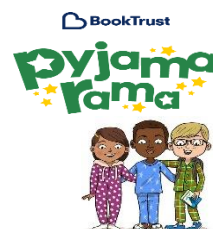
Highlights of the Week!

This week the children have been watching Topaz class perform their assembly about bedtime stories and enjoyed learning about these fairytales.

We have been talking all about our mental health this week as part of Mental Health Awareness week. The theme of this year's week is '**loneliness**' and children have been discussing this topic in class.



On Thursday we were very lucky to have a visit from the therapy dogs who spent time with children as part of mental health wellbeing.



Pyjamarama - this week, children across the UK spent Friday 13th May, reading, enjoying and sharing stories. People have raised money to ensure that every child is able to enjoy a bedtime story. The children loved wearing their pyjamas to school and were enthusiastic to talk about their favourite bedtime stories.

Important notice:

Class assemblies - we have capacity for one parent per child to attend these assemblies. The dates are as follows:

- Ruby class - 20th May 9:05 AM

Phonics Screening Checks - we will be doing a mock screening check over the course of WC 23/05/2022. Please ensure you are practicing blending words with your child using the Oxford owl website.

<http://www.oxfordphonicschecksupport.co.uk/review?type=example>



Fairtrade project - Continue to learn about the meaning of Fairtrade <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/what-is-fairtrade/where-fairtrade-works/>. Thank you.

Have a fun and safe weekend!

Year 1 Team.