

Parents Evening

Parents evening will commence from the week beginning 16th October. Please ensure you have selected an appropriate time to discuss your child's progress and development as well as the expectations for year 1.

Please keep to your time, as we will not be able to accommodate lateness.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to all parents who contributed to our 'Harvest Festival' donations. This supports elderly and people in need within our community. Children thoroughly enjoyed singing our 'Harvest Festival' song alongside our celebratory visit from Father Peter.



Mental Health Week

Every year we celebrate World Mental Health Day on 10 October. The theme for 2023, set by the World Foundation of Mental Health, is 'Mental health is a universal human right'. Everyone should be healthy and happy in mind. Our theme is 'Healthy Brains'. The children will be thinking about what makes them happy and what to do if they are not feeling happy. At school we support children by using the SCERTS framework. This can also be used to support your child with the feelings at home.

The **ZONES** of Regulation

Blue Zone	Green Zone	Yellow Zone	Red Zone
Sad Bored Tired Sick	Happy Focused Calm Proud	Worried Frustrated Silly Excited	Overjoyed/Elated Panicked Angry Terrified



Infant & Nursery School

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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

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 - rbyclass05@gmail.com

Amethyst class - amethystclass6@gmail.com

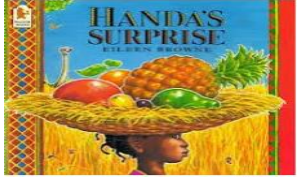
Topaz class - topazclass7@gmail.com

Amber class - amberclass8@gmail.com

English

This week we have started our new story "Handa's Surprise". The children were making predictions on what the story may be about based on the front cover. They also began to use adjectives to describe Handa.

Next week we will be looking at different elements of the story by sequencing the beginning, middle and end as well as creating questions for Handa. The main learning theme is to be able to ask questions but also include adjectives and connectives. We will be looking at using capital letters at the start of the sentence and the use of question marks at the end.



Home learning - please practice handwriting with your child and writing simple sentences. Why not try asking

Handa a question, ie: Handa where do you live? Why are you carrying lots of fruit?

Keywords: Title - character - setting - beginning- middle- end-who -when- where - what - why - were/how.

Maths

This week we been ordering numbers and practising greater, less and more than, as well as smallest to greatest. We have been doing lots of practical activities so that children are able to have a clear understanding of how to order numbers and use the ordinal terms (1st, 2nd ect as well as first and last).

Next week we will be introducing parts as a whole- It is used in small quantities where children should be able to see how many of something there is without counting, instead, they will subitise.

Home learning - please practise reading and writing of numbers in both numerals and words (up to 10 as well as subitising the numbers).

1a. How many apples are there altogether?



part



part

The whole is .

Science: Weather - 'Seasons'

Foundation Subjects

History - 'Growing'

R.E. - 'Islam'

PSHE - 'Positive Thinking'

Art/DT - continue to following instructions to 'create a drawing'.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Please ensure your child arrives at school before 8:45 Monday-Friday and school-ready. If they arrive late they miss out on the fundamental teaching input which impedes upon their overall learning and development. Thank you 😊

Spellings: Please help your child with their weekly spellings for the coming weeks. These have been put in yours child's reading record.

Art Workshop -commencing 10th October

Children will be taking part in our art workshop 'Look At Me' portraits.

Cooking donations

A gentle reminder to all parents to please hand in your cooking money. Thank you to those parents who have contributed so far. This 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** are 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

Question of the week

How can I be a good friend?

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>

Have a good weekend!

Year 1 Team 😊