

General

- As we move into the festive season, children have been practising for their Christmas performance. Please practise this at home with your child. Christmas songs are located at the back of your child's reading record.
- **Christmas Jumper Day** - children will be able to wear their Christmas jumper on 10th December with a donation towards a charity.

With only 2 weeks until the end of Autumn Term please make note of the Christmas events at Yeading:

- **Christmas dinner – Thursday 9th December**
- **Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 10th December**
 - **Church visit – Monday 6th December**
- **Term ends on Friday 17th December 2021 at 2:00pm**
- **Children are coming back to school on Wednesday 5th January 2022**

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>



Infant & Nursery School

Reception Weekly Newsletter

3rd December 2021

Please visit us on our website:

www.yeadinginf.co.uk

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

Important COVID Update

If your child or any member of your family displays any symptoms or if you have any concerns please do a Lateral Flow (LF) test. If your child has a NEGATIVE LF test please send them to school. If the LF test is POSITIVE, please book a PCR test <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> and contact the school immediately.

Reading

Please do not forget to access Bug Club to support your child's reading at home.

Literacy

This week we have been learning about how people celebrate Christmas. Please discuss with your child how Christmas is celebrated.



Homework - Write about how Christians celebrate Christmas.

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 and ear.

Please practise Phase 3 sounds for 10 minutes per evening, as well as blending words with your child. For example: f-ear, s-ure.

Homework - Please practise letter formations and blending to create three super sentences.

Maths

This week we were learning to know number names and match them to the quantity.

Homework- Draw 5 things that have numbers on them. For example a car plate,



Discuss these questions with your child:

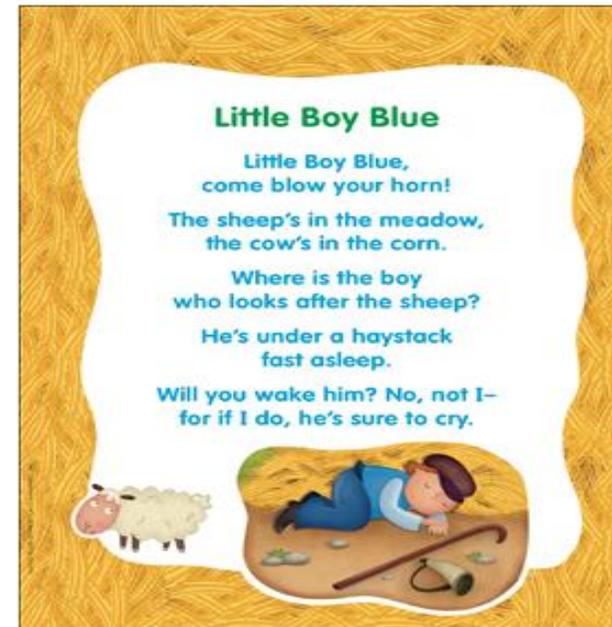
*Which numbers can you see?

*Why do you think it has a number?

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

Rhyme of the Week

Little Boy Blue



A polite reminder for parents

Please make sure you are wearing a protective mask when entering the school grounds. This is for your protection and others.

Please remind your child to wash their hands before entering the building.

Thank you !

The Reception Team