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Infant & Nursery School

Year 2

Weekly Newsletter
3rd December 2021

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

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

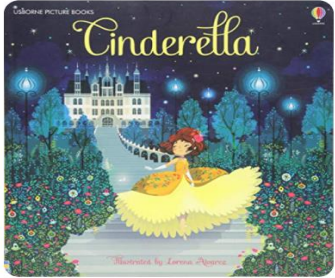
- **Christmas dinner – Thursday 9th December**
- **Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 10th December**
 - **Church visit – Thursday 9th December**
- **Beck Theatre trip – Wednesday 15th December**
- **Term ends on Friday 17th December 2021 at 2:00pm**
- **Children are coming back to school on Wednesday 5th 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>

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.

This week we started reading a new story. The children have been using drama to orally retell the story, ordering the events that took place and making notes on their story boards to help tell the story confidently.

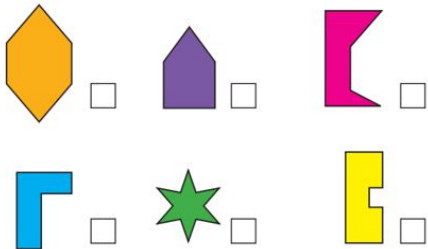


Next Week: The children will be using their word banks (story boards) to help them re-write the story of Cinderella. They will be encouraged to use exciting words and phrases from the original text as well as use other synonyms to make their writing exciting.

Maths

This week we have been learning about 2D-Shapes. The children were sorting shapes into different criteria using a Carroll diagram. The children were encouraged to use mathematical vocabulary

8 Tick the shapes with 6 vertices.



such as: sides, vertices, straight, curved, regular and irregular. They have also learnt how to find a name of a shape by counting the sides.

	Regular 2D shapes	Not regular 2D shapes
4 sides		
Not 4 sides		

Next Week: Next week we will continue addition and subtraction with a focus on money.

Science: Assessment

RE - Exploring beliefs and places of worship related to celebrations.

Art - Creating a piece of art based on celebrations.

Geography - The continents of the world.

PE: Dance

Highlights of our Learning:

The children had a wonderful time learning new dance moves. We invited an outside dance company to teach the children a simple dance routine.

Important notices:

- **Phone-free zone** - Yeading Infant School is a phone-free zone. Please ensure phones are put away while collecting your child.
- **Nut allergies** - Just another reminder that we do not allow any nuts on school grounds including food that 'may contain nuts'
- **Cooking money** - Please remember to give £1.00 towards cooking activities in school for this term if you have not already done so. Thank you.
- **Christmas Jumper Day** - children will be able to wear their Christmas jumper on the 10th December with a donation towards a charity.
- **Jack and Bean Stalk Pantomime** at Beck Theatre on Wednesday 15th December - normal school day.

Have a lovely weekend!!
Year 2 Team