

### Discovery Homework:

Next term, the children will explore the topic of Toys in History. They will learn about modern toys, Victorian toys, toys from the past, and popular toys from the 20th and early 21st centuries. **You have two options to**

#### **choose from: Option 1:**

Take a picture of your favourite toy and write about why it's your favourite and what materials it's made from. **Option 2:**

Create and make your own toy. Then, write about the materials you used to make it and some information about your toy. Due Date: **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan**

### IMPORTANT NOTICES

**PE Days:** Amber - Tues                      Ruby - Tues  
                  Topaz - Mon & Tues      Amethyst - Mon & Tues

**Spellings:** Please help your child with their weekly spellings for the coming weeks ahead. These have been put in your child's reading record. Spellings will be taking place throughout the week and results will be communicated in your child's reading record book weekly.

**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 and Thursdays. Parents will be allowed into the classroom to help their child learn with guidance from their class teacher at 8:45-9:00am

### Forest School:

**Topaz Class** will be starting Forest School in January 2025

Please ensure your child has their wellington boots (**named**) in school.

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 - rubyclass05@gmail.com  
Amethyst class - amethystclass6@gmail.com  
Topaz class - topazclass7@gmail.com  
Amber class - amberclass8@gmail.com



Infant & Nursery School

## **Year One Weekly Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> December 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**

Whole school attendance last week **95.1%**

This is fantastic.

<b>Class</b>	<b>%</b>
Tigger	95.5
Owl	95.7
Rabbit	92.5
Roo	92.9
<b>Ruby</b>	<b>98.6</b>
Amethyst	95.4
Topaz	92.9
Amber	92.1
<b>Diamond</b>	<b>98.6</b>
Pearl	95.7
Sapphire	95.7
Emerald	95.4



Well done Ruby &  
Diamond

## Literacy

**This week** the children have been looking at comprehension and grammar.  
**Week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> January** the children will be looking at letters and the different features.

## Maths

**This week** children have been learning greater/less than, addition and subtraction along with tens and ones.

**Key Vocabulary:** Subtraction, greater than >, less than <, fewer, increase, decrease.

**Home learning** - Please work with your child to help consolidate their previous learning of number bonds/greater > less < + - =. Some children are mixing up addition and subtraction so please ensure they master the difference over the holiday as they will be assessed after the holidays.

**Science:** Animals including humans

**History:** Children will be covering a new topic 'Old Toys/New Toys'. Please discuss with your child and ask whether toys were the same a long time ago?

How can we find out?... ask older people, non-fiction books, computers.

**Please bring in a small toy or one of their grandparent's toys for the week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 to discuss in class.**

**R.E:** Sikhism

**PSHE** - Our values

**Art/DT** - Fabric

### Question of the week

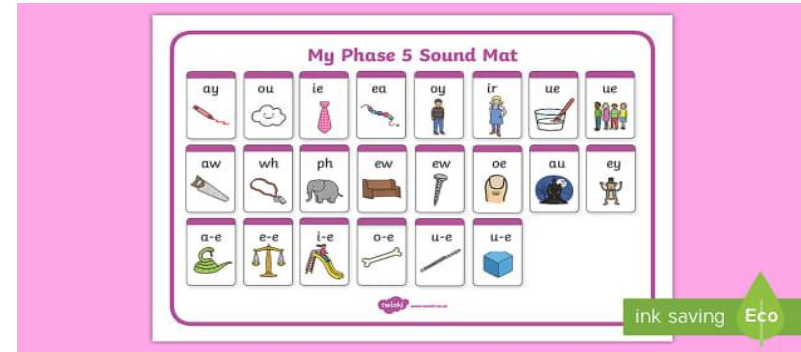
What are you looking forward to in 2025?

Word of the week:

**Marvellous**

## Phonics-Phase 5

Please practise phase 5 sounds at home: ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, 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.



## 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](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)
- Top Marks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>
- <https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths>

**Well Done to the whole of Year 1 for their brilliant performance of Baubles!**

**Children return to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**Thank you for your continuous help and support!**  
**Have a restful break!** **Year 1 Team** 😊