

Parents Evening

Thank you for attending parents evening this week and supporting your child's learning with our set targets and expectations for year 1.

If you were unable to attend parents evening please see your class teacher for an alternative appointment. If you have not already received them, your child's targets will be sent home within their book bags.

Discovery Homework

This term the children have been learning all about Seasons and changes.

We would like you do some research with them on this topic. Please complete this in your child's 'Discovery homework books'. Things that you could do include:

Create a poster or an information booklet .

Please include the weather patterns, foods, animals that are seen or not seen.

You should include what type of clothing we wear during each season. (Winter: woolly hats, gloves; summer: hats and shorts etc.

Homework is due back week commencing 27th November 2023

Recycling Week 16th-22nd Oct 2023

This week children have been learning all about different types of recycling and how to identify suitable items that can be recycled and reused.

Children have a good understanding of the different bins we use at school to recycle our waste, such as our compost bin, which we use for fruit peelings alongside the bins we use to recycle paper.

Doodle Reminder

Please ensure you access 'Doodle' for 10minutes per day as well as exploring the different topics ie: Monday Mathematics /Tuesday Literacy etc. This will support your child to keep on track with their learning throughout this academic year.

Bug Club Reminder Please ensure children access this daily. This supports your child with their writing tasks alongside reasoning questions and comprehension within all areas of the curriculum.

- **Cooking donations**
- A gentle reminder to all parents to please hand in your cooking money, for this term. 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** Will continue to commence 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



Infant & Nursery School

Year 1 Weekly Newsletter 20th October 2023

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

**School will be closed for half term
from 23rd until 27th October 2023.
Please note there is no school on
Monday 30st October 2023
This is a staff training day.
Children will return to school on
Tuesday 31st October 2023.**



English

After half term we will be looking at poetry. Children will be identifying and finding words that rhyme.

Home learning - please practice handwriting with your child and writing simple sentences. Beginning each sentence with a capital letter and end with a full stop.

Phonics

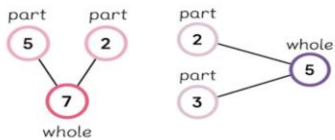
We will be moving on to Phase 5 after half term with a central focus on ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, ey. As well as the split sounds a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e and 'oh', 'their', 'people', 'Mr', 'Mrs', 'looked', 'called', 'asked' and 'could' tricky words. Please ensure you practise these at home with your child.



Maths

After half term we will be looking at **part-whole models**, which are used to show how a **whole** number can be partitioned, or split, into different parts. The models can be used to partition numbers or objects.

Home learning - Please practise this at home so children are familiar with numbers bonds to 10.



Topics children will be learning after half term

Geography: Local area - please discuss your route to school with your child and show them on a map so they are familiar with this topic.

Black History month - Children have been learning all about important people such as Martin Luther King and Mary Seacole. After half term children will be presenting what they have been learning to the rest of the school.

R.E. - We will be learning all about Christianity

PSHE - 'Staying Safe'

IMPORTANT NOTICES

PE After Oct Half Term

Amber Tue & Wed

Ruby Tue & Wed

Amethyst Mon & Wed

Topaz Mon & Wed

Sports Ambassador

Would your child like to be a Sport's Ambassador for Yeading Infant and Nursery School?

The role of the Sports Ambassador is to inspire and motivate others, as well as sharing their enjoyment of P.E and School Sport, by encouraging and supporting those less active. They are advocates, role models and natural leaders of other young people.

If your child is interested, ask them to prepare a 2-minute speech on how they would be a good Sport's Ambassador to present to Mrs Siyani who is the Lead Teacher for PE on Tuesday 31st October. Kindly let their class teacher know if they would like to be put forward.

Question of the week

When your friend is stuck, should you help them by giving them the answer?

SAD NEWS

It is with deep regret that I have to pass on the sad news that Mrs. Sellick, our Finance Officer and much-loved and longstanding member of our school family has passed away after a brave and long battle with illness.

Mrs. Sellick made such a difference to the school, she will be sorely missed by her colleagues and all who knew her in the school and wider school community. Our thoughts are with her family at this sad time.



Wishing you all a safe and restful half term break

Year 1 Team ☺