



Infant & Nursery School

Reception Weekly Newsletter

2nd October 2026

Please visit us on our website:

www.yeadinginf.co.uk
and Instagram account

https://instagram.com/yeading_infants

Good attendance = Success, Friendships,
Confidence & Bright Future.

Whole school attendance

21/9/26 – 25/9/26 = 95.6%

Well Done !

Owl class

Fantastic

attendance,

Keep it up.

Dear Parents, it's amazing to see how quickly children are settling in and are really happy to come in every day.

Thank you to all parents who attended our curriculum meeting this week. This provides guidance and strategies to support your child at home.

We would really appreciate some support with £1 cooking money donations as we have lots of plans for this autumn term. Can we remind you that good bedtime routines are so important for your little ones who have so many new things to learn, as well as a longer day at school? The children are enjoying eating their delicious school lunches. It is important for the children to have a warm healthy lunch at school as it helps the children focus, learn and grow throughout the day.

Well done to all Reception families for completing this week's homework. The Reception team are very glad that the children are getting great support.

Thank you for attending this week Curriculum meeting, we had a great turnout from parents if you missed the meeting you will be able to find the slides online at:

<https://www.yeadinginf.co.uk/page/?title=Parent+Workshop&pid=91>

Group	% Attend
Tigger	96.3
Owl	98.4
Rabbit	95.9
Roo	97.1
Ruby	98.0
Amethyst	97.3
Topaz	96.6
Amber	93.4
Diamond	83.0
Sapphire	90.4
Pearl	98.5
Emerald	98.9

Important Notices

please can you write your **child's name** on **all** their *clothing, book bags and water bottles*, as the children may have the same items and it is very hard to work out which child it belongs to.

All parents will have the opportunity to attend our '**Soft Start**' morning sessions on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 28th September.

Reading

Please try to encourage your child to talk about the pictures within their reading books. This is an important aid for when they start reading. Please comment and sign /initial each day that you listen to them read.

Phonics

This week we have been looking at letter sounds Ii, Nn, Mm and Dd

Next week we will be moving onto Gg, Oo, Cc, K,k

See if your child can spot these letters whilst you are out and about at the weekend.

Topic

This term our topic is - **All About Me**.

This week, we have been practising writing phonics sounds.

Homework - Continue to encourage your child to write their name starting with a capital letter. Practice writing the Phonics sounds we have learnt this week, i, n, m, d

Literacy Our class literacy books this half term will be 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' retold by Eric Carle

Homework - Please read the story to your children. There are also video versions on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>

Maths

This week we have continued practising counting 1:1 from 1 to 5

Next week, we will start ordering and recognising numbers.

Homework - Continue to practise recognising numbers at home with your child. Ask your child to order them correctly.

Bug Club login details: will be located at the front of your child's reading record. Please ensure they access this daily.



Rhino Reader login details: will be located at the front of your child's reading record. Please ensure they access this daily.



If you need help login onto either of these, we are more than happy to help you at a time we are free.

Parent Consent Forms for

-Supervised Tooth Brushing

Children will be participating in our dental hygiene programme to support with brushing their own teeth. This is not intended to replace tooth brushing at home in the morning and last thing before bed. Please see the video link below. Scroll down to video 6 - Brushing your teeth with Sally.

<https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/default.asp?c=42290>

-Forest School

Children will be participating in Forest school throughout the school year, please return the consent form as these should have been returned this week. Children will need to bring Wellington boots into school to join in with the fun.

Thank you, Reception team.