

Attendance procedure at Yeading

Stage 1: Good Attendance (96% and above)

- Message:** "Fantastic! Your child is attending regularly and making the most of learning opportunities."
- Action:** Continue encouraging punctuality and daily attendance

Stage 2: Cause for Concern (90%–95%)

- Message:** "Attendance is starting to slip. Missing lessons can affect progress."
- Action:** We'll contact you to discuss any challenges and offer support.

Stage 3: Serious Concern (Below 90%)

- Message:** Persistent absence is a serious issue. It impacts learning and may lead to formal intervention."
- Action:** Meeting with school and Home visit

Good attendance = Success, Friendships, Confidence & Bright Futures!



Infant & Nursery School

Year One Weekly Newsletter

30th January 2026

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.

Success in school begins with showing up."

"Attend today, achieve tomorrow."

"Be present, be engaged, and watch your knowledge grow."

Whole school attendance for

.26th - 30th January 2026 **94.7%**

Class	% Attend
Tigger	87.8
Owl	98.1
Rabbit	98.1
Roo	93.8
Ruby	93.3
Amethyst	98.6
Topaz	93.3
Amber	92.9
Diamond	99.6
Sapphire	96.9
Pearl	93.3
Emerald	90.4



**Well done
Amethyst class**



English

This week- The children have been focusing on the poem "The Magic Box" by Kit Wright. They have planned and used alliteration for their own versions.

Next Week- They will continue focusing on poetry and use their plans to write their poems.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxwqtfr/watch/zd9bwmn>

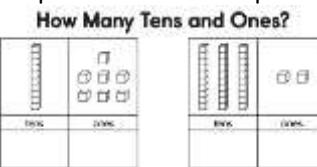


Mathematics

This week- The children have been solving addition and subtraction problems.

Next Week- The children will be exploring fractions and learning how to find half and a quarter of different quantities.

Home Learning- Please work with your child to help consolidate their previous learning of tens and ones.



R.E. - Looking at the religion of Sikhism.

Science- Animals including humans.

History- Toys (Old Toys/New Toys).

PSHE - Our Values.

Art/DT - To make musical instruments.

PE Days:

Topaz and Amethyst: Monday and Tuesday

Amber and Ruby: Tuesday and Wednesday

The children will be doing Gymnastics this term, please ensure that they are not wearing tights or any jewellery during these days.

Question of the week

What would you put in your magic box?

Word of the week:

Modest

Phonics-Phase 5

This week, the children have been learning the **Ch** sound (that makes the c / sh sound). They have learnt to read words such as *Christmas, echo, chef and chute*.

Please practise all 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.



IMPORTANT NOTICES:

Class Assembly Dates:

Amethyst class: 4th March

Topaz class: 24th March

Amber Class: 11th March

Ruby Class: 29th April



Number Day 2026!

We will be celebrating Number Day on Friday 6th February 2026. On this day children can come to school wearing one item of clothing with a number on it.

Parents' evening

Parents' evening will take place during the week of **9th February 2026**.

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

Thank you to all the parents that attended the Phonics Workshop!

Have a restful weekend! Year 1 team 😊