

## UPDATE: Future events

**Writing Week:** This year the theme is: **Aliens**. More information to be given nearer the time.

**Parents Evening** -Parents evening will commence on the week beginning **9<sup>th</sup> February 2026**. Please look out for allocated time slots outside your child's classroom.

## Key information

- **P.E.**: Lessons are every Friday. Children do not need to bring in any special clothes but they do need to wear flexible shoes (Trainers)
- **Phone-free zone** -Yeading Infant School is a phone-free zone. Please ensure phones are put away while dropping off and collecting your child.
- **Play areas** -should not be used before or after school.
- **Nut allergies** -Just another reminder that we do not allow any nuts on school grounds including food that 'may contain nuts'
- **Cooking money** -cooking sessions will start again next week. Please donate £1 to help purchase ingredients.
- **Warm clothing** -We are now in the midst of the Winter season. Please send your child to school with a warm coat, gloves and a hat, and please ensure these items have your **child's name** clearly written.



**Contributions:** Tissues: Urgently needed to manage the colds and sniffles we are experiencing with the Winter weather.

## USEFUL WEBSITES

- Phonics - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>
- Phonics play - [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)
- Top Marks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/3-5-years/letters-and-sounds>
- Maths <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=1>



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Success in school begins with showing up."  
"Attend today, achieve tomorrow."  
"Be present, be engaged, and watch your  
knowledge grows."

Whole school attendance for  
12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026 **95.5%**



**Well done**

**Emerald Class**

Class	% Attend
Tigger	94.1
Owl	94.1
Rabbit	97.8
Roo	93.1
Ruby	95.1
Amethyst	95.4
Topaz	98.5
Amber	93.9
Diamond	96.9
Sapphire	93.3
Pearl	94.7
<b>Emerald</b>	<b>99.2</b>

## Rhyme of the Week



## Reading

Please make sure you read with your child every day.

Remember to log into Bug Club!



## Literacy

This week we described another character from 'The Gruffalo' story.

Next week the children will sequence the story.

You can use this link to watch the story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=425kAJU-EOo>

**Homework** - To use descriptive words to write sentences about another character in 'The Gruffalo' story.

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Recognising and writing capital letters.

## Phonics

This week we went over these level 3 sounds: sh, th(voiced) th(unvoiced) ng

Next week we will go over these sounds: ai, ee, igh, oa

**Homework** - Writing words and use the words to make sentences.

## Maths

This week we looked at addition to 10

Next week we will learn to subtract using a number track.



**Homework** - Please practise simple addition and subtraction. You can use objects to show them the concept of addition and subtraction.

Remember to log into Doodle!



**Spelling words for next week:** said, have, like, so, do, some.

Remember to check your child's reading record book to see how he/she is getting on.

WORD OF THE WEEK: TERRIBLE

**Question of the week:**

What other animals live in the woods?

Thank you  
The Reception Team