

## 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>



## Infant & Nursery School Reception Weekly Newsletter 30th January 2026

Please visit us on our website:

[www.yeadinginf.co.uk](http://www.yeadinginf.co.uk)

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%**

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>



**Well done  
Emerald Class**

## Rhyme of the Week

**The Gruffalo song**

He has terrible tusks, and terrible claws,  
And terrible teeth in his terrible jaws.

He's the Gruffalo! Gruffalo! Gruffalo!  
He's the Gruffalo!

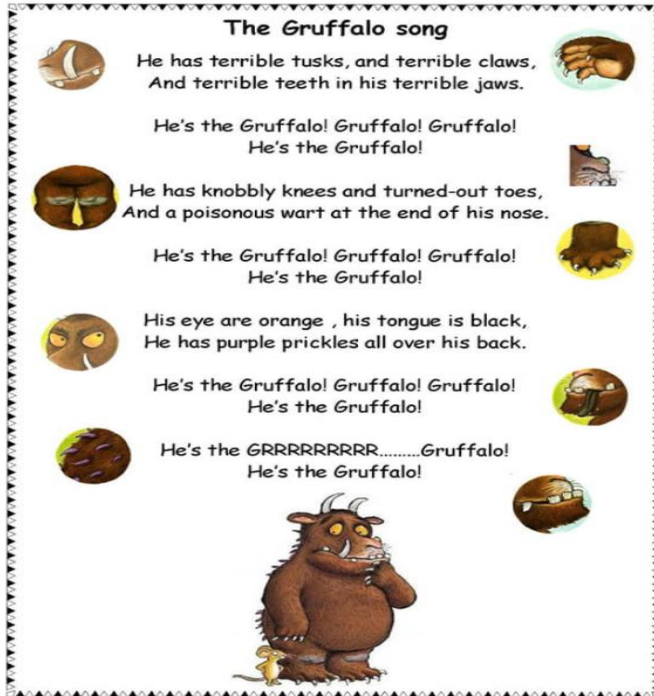
He has knobby knees and turned-out toes,  
And a poisonous wart at the end of his nose.

He's the Gruffalo! Gruffalo! Gruffalo!  
He's the Gruffalo!

His eye are orange, his tongue is black,  
He has purple prickles all over his back.

He's the Gruffalo! Gruffalo! Gruffalo!  
He's the Gruffalo!

He's the GRRRRRRRRR.....Gruffalo!  
He's the Gruffalo!



## 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