

## Key information

- **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>

## Welcome back and Happy New Year!

### UPDATE: Future events

-**Spelling:** This term we will be doing spelling tests on Fridays. The list of spelling words has been stuck into your child's reading record book. Please look at the focus words for the week ahead and help your child to write the words.

### Rhyme of the Week

## 5 Little Snowflakes



Five little snowflakes  
in a cloud up in the sky.

The **FIRST** one said,  
"Look! Look! We're way up high!"

The **SECOND** one said,  
"Goodbye!" to the sun.

The **THIRD** one said,  
"I'm ready for some fun!"

The **FOURTH** one said,  
"It's time to be free!"

The **FIFTH** one said,  
"I'm as excited as can be!"

Then the wind went, "whoosh",  
and blew them all around.

And down went the snowflakes,  
falling to the ground!

### Reading

Please make sure you read with your child every day.  
Remember to log into Bug Club!

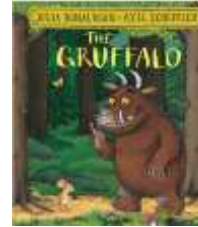


### Literacy

This week we wrote about the holidays.  
Next week we will start to look at our focus story 'The Gruffalo' and write labels.

You can use this link to watch the story:

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



### Phonics

This week we went over these Phase 3 sounds: **j, v, w, , x**

Next week we will go over these sounds: **y, z, qu, ch**

**Homework** - Using the sounds written above, write words and make simple sentences.

### Maths

This week we learnt Ordinal number. For e.g., 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

Next week we will explore and discuss time and season.

**Key Vocabulary:** Time, seasons, months, days, calender, week.

**Homework** - - Putting the months of the year in order.

Remember to log into Doodle!



WORD OF THE WEEK: Tremendous

### Question of the week:

What are your New Year resolutions?

What are you going to do to make them happen?

Happy New Year wishes,  
The Reception Team

