

Oracy October 2025 is a month-long, nationwide celebration of oracy (**speaking, listening, and communication skills**) in the UK, organized by [Voice 21](#). This is a high-quality oracy education programme which builds a sense of belonging, strengthening disciplinary knowledge across the curriculum, as well as creating a rich school environment that is inclusive for all.



Diwali Celebrations this week

Everyone enjoyed the story of **Rama and Sita**, as well as celebrating and sharing their class Dwali poems. Children also participated in creating diya lamps and Dwali cards. Happy Diwali to those who celebrate the festival of joy, light, and love, bringing an abundance of happiness, peace, and success to your life.

Parents evening

Parents evening will be taking place on the week commencing **3rd November 2025**. Please ensure you have made an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Doodle Autumn Challenge

Boost your child's skills and earn rewards

Between October 20th - November 24th, we're running an exciting competition where your child could **WIN a Doodle goodie pack!**



Half term holiday: 27 October 2025 - 31 October 2025.

Children return to school on Tuesday 5th November 2025.



Infant & Nursery School Year One Weekly Newsletter 24th October 2025

Please visit us on our website:

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.

At Yeading we are proud to be an Outstanding School.

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

Attendance for week 06th- 10th October **97%**

Group	% Attend
Tigger	99.3
Owl	96.4
Rabbit	93.3
Roo	95.9
Ruby	97
Amethyst	93.6
Topaz	98.5
Amber	94.6
Diamond	98.6
Sapphire	97.1
Pearl	98.6
Emerald	97



WELL DONE,

PEARL &
DIAMOND

Literacy

This week we have been focusing on writing instructions.

After half term we will be focusing on prediction and what a story is about



Jan is watering the plants.
What do you predict will happen next to the plants?

Home learning- Presentation/expectations

Please practise applying cursive handwriting along with the **size and formation** with your child. We will be looking at using **capital letters** at the start of each sentence and **full stops** at the end.

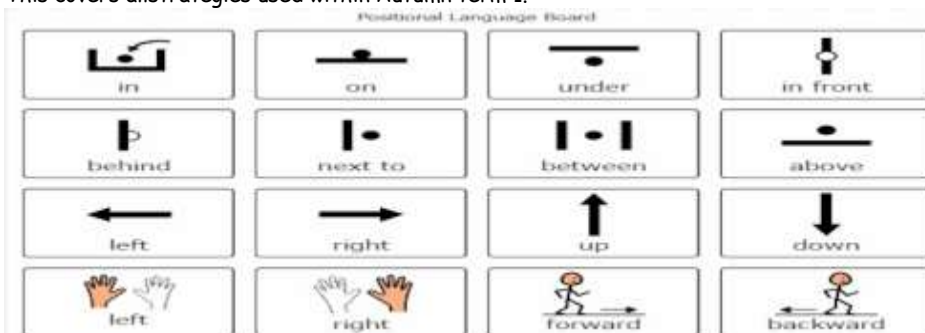
Spellings: Please help your child with their weekly spellings for the coming weeks ahead. These have been put in your child's reading record. Spellings will be taking place throughout the week and results will be communicated in your child's reading record book weekly.

Maths

This week we have been using **concrete representations** to compare numbers 11 to 20

After half term we will be looking *Representing numbers to 20*.

Home learning - please practise maths questions found within your holiday homework pack. This covers all strategies used within Autumn term 1.



Foundation Subjects

Music - Pulse, pitch & rhythm

Geography - Local area

R.E. - Christianity

PSHE - Mental Health

DT - Fabrics

Computing - Digital Technology/keyboard skills

PE - Ruby & Amber Tuesday

Topaz & Amethyst Mondays. Additional sessions will take place on Wednesday

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Phone-free zone - Yeading Infant School is a phone-free zone. Please ensure phones are put away while collecting your child.

A polite reminder

You must ensure you arrive to school by **8.45am**. Lateness has devastating effects on teaching and learning process in the school which has negative impacts on school standards, pupils academic performance, absenteeism and distractions for other pupils.

Nut allergies - Just another reminder that we do not allow any nuts on school grounds including food that 'may contain nuts'

Homework is given out on a Friday and to be returned to the teacher on the following Thursday.

Early morning soft starts are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Parents will be allowed into the classroom to help their child learn with guidance from their class teacher at **8:45-9:00am** - Teachers are unable to discuss children's progress during this time. Please make an appointment for parents evening.

Lost property - please ensure your child's belongings are labelled. If items are missing please check with Ms Howard for 'Lost Property'. Thank you.

Question of the week

What is the biggest risk you have ever taken?

Word of the week

Moral

Write a sentence explaining the meaning of our word of the week.

USEFUL WEBSITES

Phonics screening papers

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/2012-2013-2014-2015-2016-2017-2018-2019-past-phonics-screening-papers-6453073>

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 - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D_qRRMUsgqyw
- Phonics play - www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- Top Marks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

Have a lovely restful half term!

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