

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

Happy Diwali! Diwali falls on October 20th, marking the triumph of light over darkness and symbolizing prosperity and good fortune. May your celebrations be filled with 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!**



Infant & Nursery School

Year 1 Weekly Newsletter 17th October 2025

Please visit us on our website:

www.yeadinginf.co.uk

and Instagram account

https://instagram.com/yeading_infants

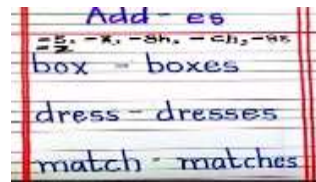
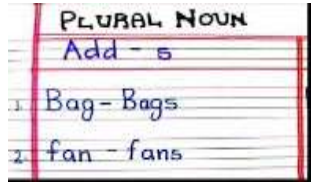
You will find all school information, updates, term dates and
up & coming events

Literacy

This week we have been focusing on writing instructions.

Next week we will be focusing on writing plurals using 's' and 'es'

Keywords: Title - Captions - Labels - Instructions - Headings - Subheadings - Sequencing
First - Next - After - Then - Finally .



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 looking at **repeating patterns**

Next week we will be looking at **comparing numbers 11 to 20**

Home learning - please practise both repeated patterns and **ensure your child is confident with their numbers to 20.**

Repeating Patterns



Science: weather and Seasons

Foundation Subjects

Music- Pulse, pitch & rhythm

History - Black History

Black History Month will be celebrated from the **1st-31st October 2025.**

The theme is infused with African, Caribbean, and Black American lived experiences.

R.E. - Islam

PSHE - Mental Health

Art/DT - Charcoal shading

Computing- Digital Technology

PE- Ruby & Amber Tuesday

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

IMPORTANT NOTICES

A gentle reminder to all parents to please hand in your **£1.00** cooking money.

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 child'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 book should everyone read at school and why?

Word of the week

Inconspicuous

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 good weekend!

Year 1 Team ☺