

Yeading

Infant & Nursery School

Reception Weekly Newsletter

16th October 2026

Please visit us on our website:

www.yeadinginf.co.uk

and Instagram account

https://instagram.com/yeading_infants

Good attendance = Success, Friendships,

Confidence & Bright Future.

Whole school attendance

5/10/26 – 9/10/26 = **95.8%**

Well Done !

Rabbit &

Roo

Group	% Attend
Tigger	92.7
Owl	91.1
Rabbit	97.6
Roo	**97.9**
Ruby	93.8
Amethyst	95
Topaz	94.5
Amber	95.6
Diamond	95.6
Sapphire	98.7
Pearl	98.5
Emerald	99.3

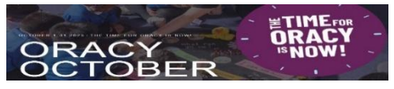
Fantastic attendance,

Keep it up.

Dear Parents, thank you for all the kind donations of food for the Harvest festival it was a wonderful celebration shared together as a school. We have enjoyed seeing so many of the national numeracy scrap books being returned to class teachers Thank you for supporting the children with this work. Please make sure you fill out the Parent engagement questionnaire which is up on each class door.

The monthly newsletter is up outside each classroom please take a read through and see the great photos of what happens here at Yeading Infant School.

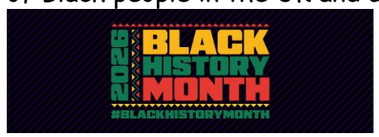
Oracy October 2026 is a month-long, nationwide celebration of oracy (**speaking, listening, and communication skills**) in the UK, organized by Voice 21. This is a high-quality oracy education programme which builds a sense of belonging, strengthening disciplinary knowledge across the curriculum, as well as creating a rich school environment that is inclusive for all.



During soft start we have given out a few **Important notices**.

-Reception Playground
Please can we remind all parents to not let their children play on any of the equipment in the Reception Playground before school and after school. All of the equipment is new and in class we have been showing and talking to the children how we need to look after it all. Please talk to your child about how we do not write or draw on any of the equipment.

-Black History Month 2026
Black History Month is from 1 October-31 October 2026.We will be celebrating and acknowledging the amazing achievements of people from African and Caribbean heritage. Celebrating diversity through Black History Month in the UK
The achievements and contributions of Black British people have been celebrated during October, as the United Kingdom marks Black History Month.
Theme for Black History Month 2026 is 'Honouring Our Communities. Children will be encouraged to learn about and celebrate the achievements, contributions and experiences of Black people in the UK and around the world.



Parent evening dates: Monday 19th-Thursday 22nd October
Please make sure you have signed up to an appointment time slot for your child.

-National Numeracy scrap book.
During soft start on Wednesday, we mentioned the arrival of the National numeracy scrap books every child has received one in their book bag. Please take a photo each week of the work and work together to complete at home, return the book on a Wednesday and show your class teachers who will make a note that they are being completed. At the end of the year the children will be awarded with a certificate.

-NSPCC Kindness week 12th 16th October
This week we celebrated kindness across the school each child made a heart and discussed how they showed kindness to others.

Reading
Please try to encourage your child to talk about the pictures within their reading books. This is an important aid for when they start reading. Please comment and sign /initial each day that you listen to them read. Please do not write in the reading books, if you want to answer the questions, please use paper and pen.

Phonics
This week we have been looking at letter sounds Hh,Bb,Ff,ff,Ll,ll,ss
Next week we will be moving onto recapping all of the sounds we have learnt so far.
See if your child can spot these letters whilst you are out and about at the weekend.

Topic
This term our topic is – **All About Me.**
This week, we have been talking about our families and how all families can be different.

Homework – Continue to encourage your child to write their name starting with a capital letter. Practice writing the Phonics sounds we have learnt this week, Hh,Bb,Ff,ff,Ll,ll,ss
Literacy Our class literacy books this half term will be 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' retold by Eric Carle

Homework – Please read the story to your children. There are also video versions on YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY

Maths
This week we have practising comparing different objects by size. Which objects were big and small, using key vocabulary.
Next week, we will be recapping what we have learnt in Maths so far.

Homework – Continue to practise recognising numbers at home with your child. Ask your child to order them correctly.

Bug Club login details: will be located at the front of your child's reading record. Please ensure they access this daily.



Rhino Reader login details: will be located at the front of your child's reading record. Please ensure they access this daily.

Reminder:
Dear Parents a reminder that we finish for half term on Friday 23rd October at normal school time 3:10pm.

Thank you, Reception team.

