

Harvest Festival

Thank you for your donations of food items to support our 'Harvest Festival' celebration.

National Poetry Day 2025 is on **Thursday, October 2, 2025**. This annual celebration of poetry is always held on the first Thursday of October and this year's theme is "Play".



World Mental Health Day - This will take place on the **10th October**. The children can come into school wearing one item that is yellow to mark the occasion.

Pedestrian Training

Pedestrian training teaches people, especially children, how to walk safely, understand road rules, and assess hazards to prevent accidents. Key aspects include [Stop, Look, Listen](#) before crossing, using designated crossings, holding hands with young children, wearing reflective clothing for visibility, and choosing safe routes away from busy roads and parked cars. Training helps develop life skills for confident and independent travel.

All children will be participating in **Pedestrian Training** on **Wednesday 8th October 2025**.

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.



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.



Infant & Nursery School

Year 1 Weekly Newsletter 3rd 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 **changed the main character** in the story and have been writing the beginning, middle and end of the story using lots of adjectives and time connectives.

Next week we will be focusing on writing lists and captions.

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

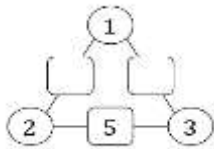
This week we have been looking at **solving a problem using addition and subtraction**.

Next week we will be **naming and describing 2D/ 3D shapes**

Home learning - please practise reading and writing of numbers in both numerals and words (up to 10).

Children also need to consolidate their fluency with greater than /less than. Children can use this song to support with recall of greater/less than and equal to.

<https://www.gonoodle.com/videos/r2rje2/hollabaloo-greater-than-less-than-equal-to>



Science: weather and Seasons

Foundation Subjects

Music- Pulse, pitch & rhythm

History - Black History

This year, 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/Harvest Festival

PSHE - Mental Health

Art/DT -Creating collages

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**

Phonics screening papers

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

Question of the week

What is the one rule in the world you would change and why?

Word of the week

Strengthen

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 ☺