



Infant & Nursery School

Reception Weekly Newsletter

2nd 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

21/9/26 - 25/9/26 = **95.6%**

Group	% Attend
Tigger	96.3
Owl	98.4
Rabbit	95.9
Roo	97.1
Ruby	98.0
Amethyst	97.3
Topaz	96.6
Amber	93.4
Diamond	83.0
Sapphire	90.4
Pearl	98.5
Emerald	98.9

Well Done !
Owl class
Fantastic attendance, Keep it up.

Dear Parents, this week we began soft starts Monday and Wednesday each class has had an amazing turn out of parents. Thank you, parents, for coming and supporting your child with learning in the classroom environment.

We would really appreciate some support with £1 cooking money donations as we have lots of plans for this autumn term, thank you to all of the parents who have already donated. Can we remind you that good bedtime routines are so important for your little ones who have so many new things to learn, as well as a longer day at school?

Well, done to all Reception families for completing this week's homework. The Reception team are very glad that the children are getting great support.

Thank you for attending Curriculum meeting last week if you missed it and would like to know more information please click on this link.

<https://www.yeadinginf.co.uk/news/?pid=90&nid=3>

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

Parent Consent Forms for

-Supervised Tooth Brushing

Children will be participating in our dental hygiene programme to support with brushing their own teeth. This is not intended to replace tooth brushing at home in the morning and last thing before bed. Please see the video link below. Scroll down to video 6 - Brushing your teeth with Sally. <https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/default.asp?c=42290>

-Forest School

Children will be participating in Forest school throughout the school year, please return the consent form as these should have been returned this week. Children will need to bring Wellington boots into school to join in with the fun.

-Please can you write your child's name on all their clothing, book bags and water bottles, as the children may have the same items and it is very hard to work out which child it belongs to.

- Art competition

An art competition has been sent out this week for the children to draw a Halloween picture, please complete it and return it by the 16th October for the art work to be judged for the competition.

-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.

-Harvest festival

Once again, we would like to ask for voluntary donations of food for the Harvest assembly, please send contributions via your child's class by the morning of 6th October. Please see the poster for recommendations of what food items to send.

Parent evening dates:

19th-22nd October

-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.

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.

Phonics

This week we have been looking at letter sounds Gg, Oo, Cc, K,k

Next week we will be moving onto ck, Ee,Uu,Rr.

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 learning about sharing with each other.

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, g,o,c,k

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 continued practising sorting different objects, shapes, colours and sizes.

Next week, matching different objects.

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.

Thank you, Reception team.

