

Rhyme of the Week

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 program 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 Diwali poems. Children also participated in creating diya lamps and Diwali 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.



Infant & Nursery School

Reception

Weekly Newsletter

24th October 2025

Please visit us on our website:

www.yeadinginf.co.uk

You will find all useful information, term dates, up & coming events, etc.

Whole school attendance **93.7%**



This is below national average

Group	% Attend
Tigger	92.8
Owl	85.4
Rabbit	87.2
Roo	97.0
Ruby	95.0
Amethyst	87.8
Topaz	96.4
Amber	97.2
Diamond	96.8
Pearl	98.5
Sapphire	94.6
Emerald	97.0

Rhyme of the Week

1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive

One, two, three, four five
Once I caught a fish alive.

Six, seven, eight, nine, ten
Then I let it go again.

Why did you let it go?
Because it bit my finger so.

Which finger did it bite?
This little finger on my right.



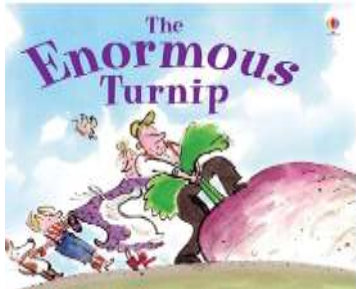
Reading

Please make sure you read with your child every day. Children should be reading independently - blending sounds for example: c-u-p, b-a-t, n-e-ck.

Literacy

This week we have been assessing their learning and recap the topics we have learnt this autumn term.

Next term we will be focusing on our new book - 'The Enormous Turnip'



Please read this book with your child and talk about the story. You can access this book from your local library or on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mG5yTOPTSQ>

Please read and watch the story in half term holidays.

Homework - Discuss the story with your child and ask them what happens next.

Phonics

Please practise all 'Phase 2' sounds over the holidays.

s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss

Next term we will move onto level 3 sounds.

Homework - Please practise our Phase 2 phonic sounds for at least 10 minutes a day, every day. Children to write the words beginning with the sounds written above.

Maths

This week we have been assessing their learning and recap the topics we have learnt this autumn term. Count using 1:1 correspondence, Number writing, Matching, comparing, size and patterns.

Homework - Please continue to practise forming numbers with your child at home. We have noticed some children are still forming numbers back to front. Practise ordering/sequencing numbers 0-10.

Question of the week

What have you enjoyed doing at school this term?



School will be closed for half term from
27th October until 31st October 2025.

Please note there is **NO** school on
Monday 4th November 2025
This is a staff training day.

**Children will return to school on
Tuesday 4th November 2025**

Thank you!

The Reception Team