



Infant & Nursery School

## Reception Weekly Newsletter

18<sup>th</sup> September 2026

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[www.yeadinginf.co.uk](http://www.yeadinginf.co.uk)

and Instagram account

[https://instagram.com/yeading\\_infants](https://instagram.com/yeading_infants)

**Good attendance = Success, Friendships,  
Confidence & Bright Future.**

Whole school attendance

7/9/26 - 11/9/26 = **94.4%**

| Group    | % Attend |
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| Tigger   | 82.9     |
| Owl      | 98.9     |
| Rabbit   | 93.9     |
| Roo      | 97.2     |
| Ruby     | 100      |
| Amethyst | 100      |
| Topaz    | 98.3     |
| Amber    | 93.8     |
| Diamond  | 98.5     |
| Sapphire | 89.1     |
| Pearl    | 99.6     |
| Emerald  | 83.7     |

Dear Parents, it's amazing to see how quickly the majority of children are settling in and really happy to come in every day. 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? The children are enjoying eating their delicious school lunches. It is important for the children to have a warm healthy lunch at school as it helps the children focus, learn and grow throughout the day.

Also, we would love to see all the homework you have completed over the summer holidays. Please bring it in to show your class teachers.

### **Important Notices**

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.

### **Curriculum Meeting**

We welcome all parents to attend our curriculum meeting on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2026** at 9am in the school hall.

All parents will have the opportunity to attend our '**Soft Start**' morning sessions on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 28<sup>th</sup> September.

### **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 Ss, Aa, Tt and Pp

Next week we will be moving onto Ii, Nn, Mm and Dd.

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 practising writing phonics sounds.

**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, s,a,t,p.

**Literacy** Our class literacy books this half term will be 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' retold by Julia Donaldson.'

**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 been practising counting 1:1 from 1 to 5

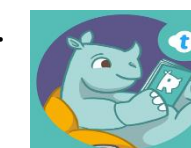
Next week, we will start ordering and recognising numbers.

**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.



If you need help login onto either of these, we are more than happy to help you at a time we are free.

### **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 by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Children Will need to bring Wellington boots into school to join in with the fun.

Thank you, Reception team.