

Curriculum meeting

Thank you to all parents for attending our Curriculum Meeting on Wednesday. Please complete the parent questionnaire below.



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.



Recycle Week

Recycle week will run from **22nd to 28th September**. The theme for the week is "Rescue Me! Recycle", which focuses on helping people rescue common recyclable items, like foil and trigger spray bottles, from their general waste bins.

Recycled Art Projects: Collect clean, household waste like plastic bottles, cardboard boxes, and yoghurt pots to create sculptures, robots, or other creations.

Homemade Puzzles & Earth Art: Create puzzles from recycled materials or make art with earth-friendly themes

Swap & Donate: Organize a toy or book swap where children can bring in unwanted items to exchange, promoting reused items.



Infant & Nursery School

Year 1

Weekly Newsletter
26th September 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 been writing the beginning, middle and end of the story using lots of adjectives and time connectives.

Next week we will be focusing on our story "Handa's surprise". The children will be retelling the story and describing a new character.



Keywords: Title - Character - Setting - Beginning - Middle - End - First - Next - After-Then- Finally -Time Connectives-Adjectives

Maths

This week we have been looking at doubles and halves within ten/One more, one less

Next week we will be comparing Addition and subtraction within ten

Science: Seasons

Foundation Subjects

Music- Pulse, pitch & rhythm

History - My family

R.E. - Islam/Harvest Festival

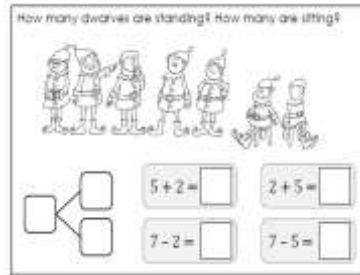
PSHE - Positive Thinking

Art- following instructions to create a drawing.

Computing- Digital Technology

PE- Ruby & Amber Tuesday

Topaz & Amethyst Mondays Additional sessions will take place on Wednesdays.



Harvest Festival

Please could you donate a food item to support our 'Harvest Festival' celebration on **Monday 29th September**.

Thank you to all the children who have brought something in already ☺

Please practise our song: Big Red Combine Harvester

<https://www.bing.com/videos/riverview/relatedvideo?q=big+red+combine+harvester+ytube&ru=%2fsearch%3fq%3dbig%2520red%2520combine%2520harvester%2520ytube&mmscn=vwrc&mid=12BFF84D42FFF454BC0212BFF84D42FFF454BC02&FORM=WRVORC&ntb=1&msockid=f8823f8c970911f0855fa54544bfdc72>

The farmer gathers his hay today

<https://www.bing.com/videos/riverview/relatedvideo?q=the%20farmer%20gathers%20his%20hay%20today&mid=CDE18D8043C811E6B1C4CDE18D8043C811E6B1C4&ajaxhist=0>

Question of the week

How can I be a good friend?

Word of the week

Improve

Write a sentence explaining the meaning of our word of the week.

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.

- **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**

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.

- **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.

Phonics screening papers

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

USEFUL WEBSITES

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- 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 ☺