

Thank you to all parent and carers who attended our 'Meet the Teacher' presentation.

We welcomed all year 1 parents into school to meet their child's class teacher and learn about the curriculum for the year ahead as well as the opportunity to ask any questions.

Parents evening



Infant & Nursery School

Year 1

Weekly Newsletter **19th 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

At Yeading we are proud to be an Outstanding School.

**Good attendance = Success, Friendships,
Confidence & Bright Futures!**

Attendance for week 8th-12th September 95.2%

Attendance Matters!

95% Attendance	2 weeks of learning missed
90% Attendance	1 month missed
80% Attendance	Almost half a year missed

Group	% Attend
Tigger	98.1
Owl	88.7
Rabbit	97.7
Roo	89.3
Ruby	99.6
Amethyst	96.8
Topaz	100.0
Amber	95.5
Diamond	84.5
Sapphire	95.6
Pearl	99.3
Emerald	97.8

Well done Topaz

Welcome back! ☺

Literacy

This week we have been looking at predictions and recall

Next week we will be looking Handa's Surprise and sequence the events within the story. The setting is in rural Kenya, and the central theme of a delightful surprise for Handa's friend.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyIV_xYiOas

Keywords: Handa and Akeyo, the various fruits (banana, guava, orange, mango, passion fruit, avocado, pineapple, tangerine) that are given away, the animals that take the fruit (e.g., monkey, elephant, goat), the setting in rural Kenya, and the central theme of a delightful surprise for Handa's friend.

Phonics Screening Baseline

Please practise your child's knowledge of Phonics.

Children will be assessed on their 'Phonics' knowledge and blending skills over the next couple of weeks.

Maths

This week we have introduced children to Ark Mathematics. We also practiced representations, comparing and exploring numbers within ten.

Next week we will be continuing with representing numbers within ten.

Science- We will be making predictions linked to our seasons topic.

History - My family - please send in a baby picture of your child if you haven't already done so.

R.E. - Islam

PSHE - To help others

Art/DT - following instructions to create a drawing.

Question of the week

What is your favourite subject in Year 1?

Word of the week

Attempt

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- **Phone-free zone** - Yeading Infant School is a phone-free zone. Please ensure phones are put away while collecting your child.
- **Park and stride** - Please park away from school near the church or park when dropping off your child and walk into school.
- **Nut allergies** - Just another reminder that we do not allow any nuts on school grounds including food that 'may contain nuts'
- **Reading** - Please read with your child daily, write a comment in the yellow home/school diary and ensure that his/her book bag is brought in daily. Books are changed every Monday and Thursday.
- **Homework** is given out on a Friday and given back to the teacher on the following Monday
- **Class Photographs** will be taken on Tuesday 23rd October 2024. Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform.
- **Cooking contributions** - please donate towards your child's cookery lessons. Teaching assistance will collect this from you at drop off and pick up times.

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.

- **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
- **PE Sessions**
Ruby & Amber Tuesday
Topaz & Amethyst Mondays
Additional sessions TBC
- **Class Photographs** will be taken on Thursday 23rd October 2025. Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform.

Curriculum meeting

Our year one **curriculum meeting** is taking place on Wednesday 24th September at 9.10am in the school hall.

USEFUL WEBSITES

- 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 ☺