#### IMPORTANT NOTICES

<u>PE Days:</u> Amber - Tuesday & Wednesday Ruby - Tuesday & Wednesday Topaz - Monday & Wednesday Amethyst - Monday & Wednesday

Please could you bring in kitchen roll tubes (not toilet paper rolls) and cereal boxes to school? These are needed for their DT lessons. Thank you.

#### **Cooking donations**

A polite reminder to all parents to please hand in your cooking money, for this term. Thank you to those parents who have contributed so far. It is extremely important for all children to develop life skills.

<u>Spellings</u>: Please help your child with their weekly spellings for the coming weeks ahead. These have been put in your child's reading record. Spellings will be taking place throughout the week and results will be communicated in your child's reading record book weekly.

<u>Nut allergies</u>: Just another reminder that we do not allow any nuts on school grounds including food that 'may contain nuts'

<u>Early morning soft starts</u> 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

#### Forest School:

**Topaz** Class will be starting Forest School this term. This will take place every Tuesday. Please ensure that your child has brought in their Wellington Boots.

If Parents wish to contact class teacher, they may do so by sending an email to the class' email address below:

#### <u>Year 1 classes' email addresses:</u>

Ruby class – rubyclass05@gmail.com Amethyst class – amethystclass6@gmail.com Topaz class – topazclass7@gmail.com Amber class – amberclass8@gmail.com



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Please visit us on our website: <u>www.yeadinginf.co.uk</u> and Instagram account <u>https://instagram.com/yeading\_infants</u> <u>You will find all school information,</u> <u>updates, term dates and up & coming events</u>



Yeading Infant school is continuing to focus on attendance and punctuality and we are writing to remind you that we expect children's attendance to be at 98% or above this is in line with government and Hillingdon expectations too.

#### Punctuality matters too!

Missed minutes = missed learning = missed opportunities

### <u>Literacy</u>

**This week** the children have been learning about letters, identifying their features and writing their own.

**Week commencing 13th January** The children will be exploring the traditional tale *Jack and the Beanstalk*. They will be writing character descriptions and learning how to use adjectives to make their sentences more engaging for the reader.

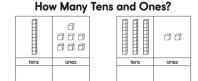
## <u>Maths</u>

**This week** the children learned about tens and ones. They practiced counting forwards and backwards and writing numbers to 20 in numerals and words.

Key Vocabulary: tens, ones, counting forwards, counting backwards Next week children will be learning about common 2D and 3D shapes.

Home learning - Please work with your child to help consolidate their

previous learning of tens and ones.



<u>Science</u>: Animals including humans <u>History</u>: Toys (Old Toys/New Toys) <u>R.E</u>: Sikhism <u>PSHE</u> - Our values Art/DT - Fabric

Question of the week

How can I be a good citizen?

# Word of the week:

Privilege

## <u>Phonics-Phase 5</u>

Please practise phase 5 sounds at home: ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, ey. As well as the split sounds a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e. Tricky words include **oh**, **where**, **there**, **little**, **one**, **do**, **when**. Please ensure your child practises independent sentences daily.



## <u>Useful Websites:</u>

- Phonics https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemesoxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/
- Mr Thorne Does Phonics with Geraldine the Giraffe on YouTube-
- Phonics play www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- Top Marks https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7years/letters-and-sounds
- https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths

## Maths Through Stories Competition:



Happy New Year! The children had a great start to the week. They have been thinking about their New Year promises to themselves.

Have a good weekend

Year 1 Team 😊