

Discovery Homework

A gentle reminder that Discovery Homework is due back on the week commencing 11th November 2024

Things that you could include:

Create a poster or an information booklet .

Please include the weather patterns, foods, animals that are seen or not seen.

You should include what type of clothing we wear during each season (eg: winter: woolly hats, gloves; summer: hats and shorts etc).

Would your child like to be a Sports Ambassador for Yeading Infant and Nursery School?

The role of the Sports Ambassador is to inspire and motivate others, as well as sharing their enjoyment of P.E and School Sport, by encouraging and supporting those less active. They are advocates, role models and natural leaders of other young people.

If your child is interested, ask them to prepare a 2-minute speech on how they would be a good Sports Ambassador to present to Mrs Siyani who is the Lead Teacher for PE on Tuesday 12th November. Kindly let their class teacher know if they would like to be put forward.

Please ensure your child is accessing Doodle and Bug Club for at least 10 minutes per day. This supports childrens knowledge prior to assessments.

- **Spellings:** Please help your child with their weekly spellings for the coming weeks ahead. These have been put in yours child's reading record. Spellings will be taking place throughout the week and results will be communicated in your childs reading record book weekly.
- **Nut allergies** - Just another reminder that we do not allow any nuts on school grounds including food that 'may contain nuts'
- **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

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

Year 1 classes' email addresses:

Ruby class - rubyclass05@gmail.com

Amethyst class - amethystclass6@gmail.com

Topaz class - topazclass7@gmail.com

Amber class - amberclass8@gmail.com



Infant & Nursery School

Year 1

Weekly Newsletter

8th November 2024

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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like a big deal, but these absences add up in the long run!

<p>When a student misses 2 Days a Month...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• They will miss 20 days each school year• They will miss 20 hours of math over the school year• They will miss 40 hours of reading & writing over the school year• They will miss 1 year of school by graduation	<p>When a student misses 4 Days a Month...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• They will miss 40 days each school year• They will miss 40 hours of math over the school year• They will miss 80 hours of reading & writing over the school year• They will miss 2 years of school by graduation
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REMEMBER: EVERY DAY COUNTS!
Let's work together to make sure every student reaches their full potential!

Literacy

This week we have been looking at the different features of poems.

Next week we will continue looking at poems and children will start writing and performing their own poems.

Home learning - please read some poems with your children and look at some rhyming words and repeated phrases. Can you spot the different features of a poem?

Keywords: First-Then-Next-After-Finally-Ryhming-Repeat-Poetry

Maths

This week we have been looking at part whole models and writing number senetnces.

Next week we will be looking at number bonds to 10

Home learning - please practice reciting counting on and back in 2's up to 24, in 5 up to 50 and in 10's up to 100

Science: Materials

Geograph- Our classroom layout/aerial photographs

R.E. - Christianity

PSHE - Staying safe

Art/DT - Design and create a Boomerang.

Phonics-Phase 2/3/4

Please practise daily phonics with your child for at least 10 minutes per day.



Word of the week:

Rhyme

Can you write any rhyming words?
Can you write the defintion of Rhyme?

IMPORTANT NOTICES

PE Days: Amber - Tues

Ruby - Tues

Topaz - Mon & Tues

Amethyst - Mon & Tues

Forrest School: Amethyst Class will be starting Forrest School this term.

This will take place every Tuesday. Please ensure that your child has brought in their Wellington Boots.

Maths Through Stories Competition:

**THE YOUNG MATHEMATICAL STORY AUTHORS
COMPETITION - 2025**

www.MathsThroughStories.org/competitions

The Young Mathematical Story Authors (YMSA) competition is the world's first annual international competition set up to encourage young mathematics learners (4-16 years old) globally to creatively embed their mathematics learning in a meaningful and engaging context through creating short mathematical story picture books.

This competition is organised by the non-profit research-based international initiative, called **MathsThroughStories.org**. Since its launch in 2019, the competition has received entries from around 4,000 students across over 260 schools in 23 countries.

Awards

The Kersti Worsley Award (4-7 years old entry category), the Stuart J. Murphy Award (the 8-11 years old entry category) and the Cindy Neuschwander Award (the 12-16 years old entry category) are generously sponsored by Oxford University Press, HarperCollins and Charlesbridge respectively. The winner in each of the three entry categories will receive an award of £100, and their school will also receive £100.

Key Dates

- Entries open – Monday 6th January 2025
- Submission deadline – Friday 21st March 2025

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-
- Phonics play - www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- Top Marks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>
- <https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths>

Have a wonderful weekend !

Year 1 Team ☺