

UPDATE: Future events

-**Lunar New Year:** This is on Wednesday 29th January. Reception children will be learning about this event and doing various relevant activities.

-**Other activities that will be focused on in the future: Pancake Day and Ramadan**

-**Reading Workshop:** Monday 10th February, in the soft start session (8.45-8.55am). Please come to this event to get some tips on ways to support your child with reading.

-**Writing Week:** This will be in the final week before the half term holiday. This year the theme is: **DINOSAURS**. More information to be given nearer the time.

Key information

- **Phone-free zone** -Yeading Infant School is a phone-free zone. Please ensure phones are put away while dropping off and collecting your child.
- **Play areas** -should not be used before or after school.
- **Nut allergies** -Just another reminder that we do not allow any nuts on school grounds including food that 'may contain nuts'
- **Cooking money** -cooking sessions will start again next week. Please donate £1 to help purchase ingredients.
- **Warm clothing** -We are now in the midst of the Winter season. Please send your child to school with a warm coat, gloves and a hat, and please ensure these items have your **child's name** clearly written.



Contributions: Tissues: Urgently needed to manage the colds and sniffles we are experiencing with the Winter weather.

USEFUL WEBSITES

- Phonics - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>
- Phonics play - www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- Top Marks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/3-5-years/letters-and-sounds>
- Maths <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=1>



Infant & Nursery School

Reception Weekly Newsletter

24th January 2025

Please visit us on our website:

www.yeadinginf.co.uk

You will find all useful information, term dates, up & coming events, etc.

Class teacher's email addresses:

Tigger class - tiggerclass1@gmail.com

Roo class - rooclass2@gmail.com

Rabbit class - rabbitclass03@gmail.com

Owl class - owlclass04@gmail.com

Whole school attendance last week 92.1%




Below National average


Class	%
Tigger	97.7
Owl	86.0
Rabbit	82.7
Roo	81.9
Ruby	92.6
Amethyst	96.4
Topaz	96.0
Amber	94.3
Diamond	94.3
Pearl	92.1
Sapphire	96.3
Emerald	95.4

Rhyme of the Week


The Gruffalo song

 He has terrible tusks, and terrible claws,
And terrible teeth in his terrible jaws.


He's the Gruffalo! Gruffalo! Gruffalo!
He's the Gruffalo!


 He has knobby knees and turned-out toes,
And a poisonous wart at the end of his nose.

He's the Gruffalo! Gruffalo! Gruffalo!
He's the Gruffalo!

 His eye are orange , his tongue is black,
He has purple prickles all over his back.

He's the Gruffalo! Gruffalo! Gruffalo!
He's the Gruffalo!

 He's the GRRRRRRRRR.....Gruffalo!
He's the Gruffalo!



Reading

Please make sure you read with your child every day.
Remember to log into Bug Club!



Literacy

This week we described another character from 'The Gruffalo' story.
Next week the children will sequence the story.

You can use this link to watch the story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=425KAJU-EOo>

Homework - To use descriptive words to write sentences about another character in 'The Gruffalo' story.

-Recognising and writing capital letters.

Phonics

This week we went over these Phase 3 sounds: **ur, ow, oi and ear.**

Next week we will go over these sounds: **air, ure, er.**

Homework - Writing words to match the pictures.

Maths

This week we looked at the **mass** of objects.

Next week we will investigate capacity.

Homework - Comparing objects and putting them in the appropriate places on the scales.

Remember to log into Doodle!



Spelling words for next week: said, have, like, so, do, some.

Remember to check your child's reading record book to see how he/she is getting on.

Discovery Homework - will be given out in the week before the half term holiday, and every week from the next half term.

Wizard of Oz - On Thursday afternoon the children enjoyed watching a performance by Uxbridge College students.

Ask your child what they enjoyed about the show.

WORD OF THE WEEK: TRIUMPH

Question of the week:

What other animals live in the woods?

Thank you
The Reception Team



Children's Mental Health Week 2025 will take place from 3-9 February 2025. The theme for 2025 is focus is **Know Yourself, Grow Yourself**, with the aim to equip and empower children and young people across the UK to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means to them.