

Parent meetings: started this week for Owl class, Rabbit class and Tigger class.

Mosque visit: Unfortunately our trip had to be cancelled due to bad weather. We hope to visit later in the year.

UPDATE: Future events

-**World Book Day** on Thursday 6th March.

Choose your favourite book and get your costume ready. Follow this link to get some ideas.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/mc-grammar/>

-**Science Week:** 7th - 16th March

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'

Dressing -Please show your child how to put on their coats, socks and shoes independently.



Contributions: Empty yogurt pots needed for a project about growing.

Tissues: Still needed to manage the colds and sniffles.

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

28th February 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 **93.0%**

Thank to everyone who attended every day.

Class	%
Tigger	96.9
Owl	84.7
Rabbit	93.1
Roo	93.6
Ruby	91.5
Amethyst	90.0
Topaz	96.1
Amber	91.7
Diamond	93.6
Pearl	94.0
Sapphire	95.6
Emerald	96.0

**Well Done
Tigger & Topaz
Class.**

Rhyme of the Week

Changing My Size

(Sing to the tune of 'If You're Happy and You Know It'.)

Can you stretch your body higher, reach up tall?
Can you stretch your body higher, reach up tall?
Can you stretch up really high? Can you reach up to the sky?
Can you stretch your body higher, reach up tall?

Can you make your body lower, lay down flat?
Can you make your body lower, lay down flat?
Can you lie down really low? Just how flat can you go?
Can you make your body lower, lay down flat?

Can you stretch your body longer, reach out wide?
Can you stretch your body longer, reach out wide?
Can you stretch out really wide? Can you reach out to the side?
Can you stretch your body longer, reach out wide?

Can you make your body narrow, arms in tight?
Can you make your body narrow, arms in tight?
Can you pull your arms in tight? Can you keep them out of sight?
Can you make your body narrow, arms in tight?

Reading

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



Literacy

This week the children wrote about their holiday week.
Next week our focus story will be 'Jasper's Beanstalk'.
We will be retelling the story.

JASPER'S BEANSTALK



Nick Bollerweith and Mick Hopson

You can use this link to watch the story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=23INhyreb8M>

Homework - linked to our Understanding the World focus on Ramadan.
Draw a picture and write a list of some good deeds you can do.

Phonics

This week we went over these sounds: **ai**, **ee**, **igh** and **oa**.

Next week will go over these sounds: short **oo**, long **oo**, **ar** and **or**.

Children will be encouraged to blend these sounds when reading and writing words and sentences.

Homework - Write words to match the pictures. Write sentences with some of the focus words.

Maths

This week we measured height and length.

We have noticed that children are struggling to recognise the composition of numbers, so next week we will focus on the composition of the number 5.

We will also be investigating time.

Homework - Put the plants in order from shortest to tallest.

Remember to log into Doodle!



Discovery Homework - Spring Hunt checklist.

INDEPENDENCE: Children need to be working on homework independently, including Discovery tasks. Support can be given but please do not do the work for them. This should also happen in the Maths soft start sessions on Wednesday mornings.

WORD OF THE WEEK: ARDUOUS

Question of the week:

What signs of Spring have you noticed?

Thank you,
The Reception Team