

Doodle Reminder

Please ensure you access 'Doodle' for 10 minutes per day as well as exploring the different topics ie: Monday Mathematics /Tuesday Literacy etc. This will support your child to keep on track with their learning throughout this academic year.

Bug Club Reminder

Please ensure children access this daily. This supports your child with their writing tasks alongside reasoning questions and comprehension within all areas of the curriculum.

Cooking donations

1. 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.
2. **Nut allergies** - Just another reminder that we do not allow any nuts on school grounds including food that 'may contain nuts'.
3. **Early morning soft starts** Will continue to occur on Tuesdays for Maths and Thursdays for reading. Parents will be allowed into the classroom to help their child learn with guidance from their class teacher at 8:45-9:00am
4. If your child is absent from school, missed work will be sent home with them once they return.
5. **School Uniform**
Hair cuts- for boys, only crew cuts are acceptable please refrain from patterned designs, mullets, fade outs, severe buzz cuts etc.
For girls- No diamonte or rainbow coloured bands/head bands- Navy blue only please. This also applies to Patkas and Hijabs.
Foot wear-Only school shoes, no boots or trainers of any kind. Trainers are allowed for PE.
Earrings - No large earrings please. Only small studs- Please ensure these are removed for PE days.
School uniform- Full school uniform. Please check the school website for the School Uniform policy.

Question of the week

Make notes of how plants are useful for us.

Year 1 classes email addresses:

Ruby class - RubyClass05@gmail.com

Amethyst class - AmethystClass06@gmail.com

Topaz class - TopazClass7@gmail.com

Amber class - AmberClass8@gmail.com



Year 1 Weekly Newsletter 26th April 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 across the school last week was **93.4%**. Attendance week commencing **15th April** is as follows:

Group	% Attend
Tigger	87.9%
Owl	94.5%
Rabbit	91.9%
Roo	95.9%
Ruby	85.4%
Amethyst	96.7%
Topaz	90.7%
Amber	96.9%
Diamond	93.4%
Pearl	95.0%
Sapphire	98.6%
Emerald	93.7%

English

This week we have been writing our retelling of the story Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers.



Next week we will be planning and writing an alternative ending to the story.

Keywords/phrases: *penguin, lost and found office, ignore, floated, disappointment, South Pole, harbour, rowboat, mistake, lonely, friend.*

Home learning/Online - Listen and watch our new story Lost and Found: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRAAQ8EWzig>

Phonics



















Year 1 Phonics Screening will be taking place in June. Please ensure you practise with your child. They need to know all the Year 1 sounds and be able to blend words.

Please find some information about the Phonics screening check in this free resource: [Parent Portal \(fft.org.uk\)](http://ParentPortal.fft.org.uk)

Also check other websites for phonics at the front of the page.

Here are some words to practice.

Real Words	
chain	mixer
drift	slide
pound	light
jazz	newt
brick	clown
crept	thump
fuel	drank
stroke	squawk
feeling	haystack
dolphin	morning

Nonsense Alien Words	
yoop 	lazz 
olf 	quipe 
smeck 	chirt 
jimp 	scroy 
blies 	faum 
blate 	spreet 
dox 	melp 
glisp 	shound 
cripe 	thoft 
jigh 	frue 

Maths

This week we have been looking at equal or unequal groups, and building arrays.
Next week we will be making equal groups of 2s, 3s, 4s and 5s. This will lead into sharing numbers up to 20 into equal groups.

Home learning/Online - There are 15 sweets to share between 5 children equally. Explain how can you do this? How many sweets does each child get?

Science: Our topic for this term is **Growing**.

PSHE: Our topic for next this term is **It's my body**.

History: Our topic for this half term is **Famous people**.

RE: Our topic for this half term is **Islam - 5 Pillars of faith**.

Spellings Please practise your spellings. These are located in your child's reading record. Spellings takes place every Wednesday.

Sports For Champions

We are looking forward to a visit from a Team GB Heptathlete, Holly Mills on Thursday 2nd May. Sports for Champions UK are on a mission to educate, enable, and empower the next generation through the power of sports. Their goal is to promote healthier, active lifestyles and impart essential life skills to children through specially designed workshops. Children will be taking part in a training workshop with Holly Mills as well as hearing about her journey to representing Great Britain. Your child was sent home with a sponsorship form before the holidays and it is now **time to collect the sponsorship money and send it back to school by Monday 29th April**. If you prefer not to ask others for sponsorship, you can always send in a small donation of £2 yourself.

The Mini London Marathon

Congratulations to all marathon runners. We enjoyed hearing about your experiences and seeing your medals.

Cooking donations 2024

Friendly reminder to all parents: please remember to submit your cooking donations for this term. Thank you to those who have already contributed. Your support is greatly appreciated, as it helps all children develop essential life skills.

Clubs

There are still a few spaces available in our after school clubs. Please call the office to check availability.

1-minute maths app - White Rose

Help your child build greater number confidence and fluency. Targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks! <https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths>

IMPORTANT NOTICES

PE **Amber** - Tue, Wed, Thu

Ruby - Tue, Wed, Thu

Amethyst - Mon, Wed, Thu

Topaz - Mon, Wed, Thu

There has been a number of latenesses this term. You must ensure you arrive at school by 8.45am. Lateness has a devastating effect on teaching and learning process in the school, which has great negative impact on school standard, pupils academic performance, absenteeism and distractions for other pupils.

Class Assembly Dates:

Ruby - T.B.C



Wishing you a restful weekend - Year 1 Team ☺