

Whole school attendance 96.4%



This is above national average

Group	% Attend
Tigger	97.9
Owl	97.0
Rabbit	98.7
Roo	96.6
Ruby	97.9
Amethyst	91.4
Topaz	95.5
Amber	97.1
Diamond	98.6
Pearl	94.2
Sapphire	97.8
Emerald	93.3



Infant & Nursery School

**Year 1**

**Weekly Newsletter**  
**20th September 2024**

Please visit us on our website:

[www.yeadinginf.co.uk](http://www.yeadinginf.co.uk)

and Instagram account

[https://instagram.com/yeading\\_infants](https://instagram.com/yeading_infants)

You will find all school information, updates, term dates and  
up & coming events

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 - [rbyclass05@gmail.com](mailto:rbyclass05@gmail.com)**

**Amethyst class - [amethystclass6@gmail.com](mailto:amethystclass6@gmail.com)**

**Topaz class - [topazclass7@gmail.com](mailto:topazclass7@gmail.com)**

**Amber class - [amberclass8@gmail.com](mailto:amberclass8@gmail.com)**

## Literacy

**This week** we have been writing looking at non-fiction with an emphasis on instruction writing. The children were identifying the features of instruction writing. They were able to follow instructions and recognising headings subheadings bossy verbs and bullet points.

**Next week** we will continue to follow instructions on how to make totilla pizzas then begin to write the instructions on how to make tortilla pizzas.

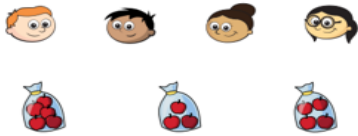
**Keywords:** Label, heading, sub-heading, bullet points, bossy verbs, recipes.

## Maths

**This week** we continue with counting with a focus counting one more and one less.

**Next week** we will be comparing numbers with a focus on using the symbols for greater and less than.

Tick the bag of apples for the number of children.



- b) One less than 7 is
- c) One less than 9 is
- d) One less than 1 is

## Science: Seasons

## Foundation Subjects

Music- Pulse, pitch & rhythm

History - My family

R.E. - Islam/Harvest Festival

PSHE - Positive Thinking

Art- following instructions to create a drawing.

Computing- Digital Technology

PE- Topaz & Ruby -Monday and Wednesdays

Amber & Amethyst- Tuesday and Wednesdays

## Harvest Festival

Please could you donate a food item to support our 'Harvest Festival' celebration on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

Thank you to all the children who have brought something in already ☺

Please practise our song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sq3csWGbGaM>

**Question of the week**  
**Who is important to you and why?**

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

### Curriculum Meeting - Wednesday 25th September at 9:10am.

The meeting will be held in the hall.

### Exotic Animals

We have new friendly editions to Yeading Infants !

Children have met our pet 'Corn Snake' Poppy as well as meeting Mario and Yoshi our 'Leopard Geckos'.



### This weeks challenge ...

Can you create a fact file all about Leopard Geckos and Corn snakes. Fact files will be shared in our next assemsbly on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

A gentle reminder to all parents to please hand in your £1.00 cooking money. We will be cooking next week and the week after as our English focus in non-fiction ( instructions/recipes ).

- **Phone-free zone** - Yeading Infant School is a phone-free zone. Please ensure phones are put away while collecting your child.
- **Nut allergies** - Just another reminder that we do not allow any nuts on school grounds including food that 'may contain nuts'
- **Homework** is given out on a Friday and to be returned to the to the teacher on the following Monday.
- **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
- **World Mental Health Day** - This will take place on the **10<sup>th</sup> October.** The children can come into school wearing one item that is yellow to mark the occasion.

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### 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- [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D\\_qRRMUsGqyW](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D_qRRMUsGqyW)
- Phonics play - [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)
- Top Marks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>



Have a good weekend!

Year 1 Team ☺