

Tissues Please!

Lots of stuffy noses and sniffles,
bring lots and lots of trips for Kleenexes.
Our last box has come and gone,
yet our runny noses keep running on and on.
Could you help us fight against sneezes,
by providing us with a box of Kleenexes?

Your help to keep our classroom healthy
and clean is greatly appreciated!

Practical child pedestrian safety training

Children will be taking part in pedestrian training on Friday 18th October. The safety of children on our roads is very important, particularly on regular journeys such as going to school.

It is also vital that children are able to get around by walking, cycling and public transport. This helps keep them keep fit and mentally active, as well as developing good travel habits for life.



Donations for our Design and Technology lessons

Can you please bring an empty cereal box and a plastic bottle for your child to support with upcoming DT activities.



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

11th October 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

Whole school attendance 95.8%



Group	% Attend
Tigger	99.3%
Owl	92.7%
Rabbit	91.3%
Roo	92.5%
Ruby	98.6%
Amethyst	97.4%
Topaz	95.9%
Amber	97.2%
Diamond	94.6%
Pearl	97.7%
Sapphire	93.9%
Emerald	99.3%

Literacy

This week we have been rewriting the story of Handa's Surprise.

Next week The main learning theme is to include a new character when writing the beginning, middle and end of the story. Children should now be using capital letters at the start of the sentence and full stops at the end. We shall also be including **adjectives** (describing words) and **nouns** (a noun is a word that names something, such as a person, place, thing, or idea).



Home learning- Presentation/expectations

Please practise applying cursive handwriting along with the size and formation with your child.

Keywords: Handa - Akeyo - setting - beginning - middle - end - black and white - beautiful-patterned - yellow -soft etc.

Maths

This week we have been ordering numbers from greatest to smallest as well as smallest to greatest. We have been doing lots of practical activities so that children are able to have a clear understanding of how to order numbers and use the ordinal terms (1st, 2nd ect as well as first and last). We have also revisited greater, less, more than.

Next week we will continue with ordering numbers and solving simple worded problems, including consolidation of symbols < > = .

Home learning - please practise the following symbols < > = and their content context.

Children can use this song to support with recall of greater/less than and equal to. <https://www.gonoodle.com/videos/r2rje2/hollabaloo-greater-than-less-than-equal-to>

Science-Weather and seasons

History - Black History-Mary Seacole & Martin Luther King

This year, Black History Month will be celebrated from the 1st-31st October 2024. The theme is infused with African, Caribbean, and Black American lived experiences.

R.E. - Islam

PSHE - Mental Health

Art/DT -Charcoal shading

IMPORTANT NOTICES

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 -Handa Surprise (fruit kebabs/flat bread). We do rely on your financial supportfor children to particate in cookery lessons.

Please ensure your child is accessing Doodle and Bug Club for at least 10 minutes per day.

- **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

USEFUL WEBSITES/Updates

Phonics Screening check

Please practise phonics daily -This term children will be assessed on their knowledge.

- 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>

Question of the week

How many fruits did Handa put into her basket?
Can you name all of the fruits and animals in the story?

Have a restful weekend!

Year 1 Team ☺