

### 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

- 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.
- **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** 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
- If your child is absent from school, missed work will be sent home with them once they return.
- **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 diamante 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**

What is a diary? Can you think of a diary feature?

### 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



Infant & Nursery School

**Year 1**

**Weekly Newsletter**

**24<sup>th</sup> May 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

**Half-Term Holiday**

**School will be closed for half term**

**from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May.**

**There is a staff Training Day on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.**

**Pupils will return to school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Attendance across the school last week was **96.1%**.

Congratulations to **Rabbit** & **Diamond** class for 100% attendance!

Attendance for week commencing **13<sup>th</sup> May** is as follows:

Group	% Attend
Tigger	98.3%
Owl	97.6%
Rabbit	100%
Roo	93.6%
Ruby	95.4%
Amethyst	96.8%
Topaz	87.0%
Amber	96.5%
Diamond	100%
Pearl	95.9%
Sapphire	98.3%
Emerald	94.7%

## English

This week we created our own poems using figurative language (alliteration).

**After the half-term:** we will learn about diary writing and the purpose of a diary.

**Keywords/phrases:** diary features, diary written in first person and diary entry.

Home learning/Online - What is a diary?

## Phonics (Please parents read this carefully)

Year 1 Phonics Screening will be taking place in June. It is essential 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 \(fft.org.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials#phonics-screening-check-resources)

Phonics Screening Check resources:

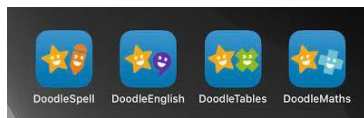
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Here are some words to practice.

Section 1			
Word	Correct	Incorrect	Comment
dat			
cag			
rin			
ept			
jash			
quib			
coid			
quass			
glog			
blard			
disp			
murbs			
chum			
kick			
reef			
short			
blot			
greet			
dust			
parks			

Section 2			
Word	Correct	Incorrect	Comment
tay			
sloam			
zued			
meve			
clend			
braits			
scrug			
splue			
high			
feast			
goal			
shape			
trunk			
groups			
straw			
scribe			
model			
person			
chapter			
reptiles			

Please ensure your child practises their skills on these online learning platforms every day.



## Maths

This week we looked at quarters and different turns and positions.

**After half-term,** we will look at ordinal numbers - the order of a collection of things within a list. This identifies the position in a list. i.e. First, Second, Third, etc. If you come third in a race, you are the third in the race. Ordinal numbers are labels used to rank objects.

Keywords: first, second, third, fourth and so forth

Home learning/Online -

Draw a picture of a house, then add these:

- a bird **on top of** the roof
- a dog **on** the path
- a cat **in front of** the door
- a child **inside** the house
- a mouse **near** the bushes
- a cloud **above** the house

## Foundation Subjects:

**Science:** Our topic for next term is **Animals including humans**

**PSHE:** Our topic for next term is **Going for Goals!**

**Geography:** Our topic for next term is **United Kingdom.**

**RE:** Our topic for next term is **Hinduism.**

**Spellings** Please practise your spelling. These are located in your child's reading record. Spellings take place every Wednesday.

## Free cycle training sessions

Free cycle training sessions between April and October, every second Saturday of the month.

<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/cycle-skills-training>

## 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

## More dates for your diary:

**Trip to Environmental Centre:** Amethyst and Topaz on Tuesday 11.06.24

Amber and Ruby on Wednesday 12.06.2024

**Parent's Mental Health workshop on the 25.06.2024 at 9am**

**Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 19.06.2024 from 9:15 -10:45**

**Wishing you a restful half term- Year 1 Team 😊**