

23RD OCTOBER 2020

This Week's Adventures

Nursery: This week in Nursery, we have been concentrating on numbers, quantities and numerals. On Wednesday, we dressed up for Halloween. The nursery created a big dark cave which was full of spiders and lit by twinkly fairy lights. We scooped out pumpkins and carved funny faces on them. We had fun listening to funny Halloween stories and we sung Halloween songs and rhymes and danced to 'Dem Bones' with cartoon skeletons. It was so much fun!

Reception: This week in Reception, we have been learning about the human body and have talked about all the wonderful things our bodies can do. The children enjoyed listening and learning the song TALK PANTS with PANTOSAURUS on YouTube, learning that pants are private. We would like to thank Sarah Smith for her kind donations to our role play area, our bug hotel and our growing garden!

Year 1: This week, Year 1 have continued their writing about superheroes, they have written a letter in role to Supertato to say thank you for saving them and written a sequel to the story though a comic strip. They have also enjoyed using Real Play at home for their PE lesson and using the Pirate game to practice their fundamental movement skills. In science they designed bath toys using materials they know float from previous experimentation. The Year 1 team would like to thank all the parents who have been supporting their children with home learning, this week.

Year 2: This week, Year 2 were inspired by the book 'What's Under the Bed?' and have explored Ryelands' very own caves!

"We went into the cave outside class and we used some charcoal and pastels to draw our own cave paintings. In Maths we did an investigation together to use our number bonds and solve the problem. We've had a lot of fun and we still have P.E. later!" Amelia - Chaffinch.

Year 3: Year 3 have had an exciting last week of half term and we have been very productive. In English, we used our knowledge learnt in history to write impressive non-chronological reports on the changes to homes and buildings from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age. In maths, we have been handling data and interpreting pictograms and bar graphs. To conclude our Rocks topic, in science we made replica fossils out of plaster of paris and shells. Finally, we concluded the week by sewing patterns into Binca squares in the style of contemporary artist Elizabeth Pawle.

Year 4: Year 4 have really enjoyed creating their paste resistance piece for art. They worked really hard on the pattern and enjoyed dipping their cotton into the coloured ink to see the final result. They have also been working hard on creating a script of Mary Anning's life and have had the opportunity to perform it to the whole class.

Year 5: Year 5 have been looking at poetry from the book Poem For Every Night Of The Year, the children have really enjoyed exploring a variety of poems. They have also began to learn about statistics in Maths using lines graphs to visually interpret data. In History they had a fun time debating on whether to keep the Benin Bronzes in the British History Museum or send them back to Benin.

Year 6: This week, Year 6 enjoyed making wire loop games to apply skills learned during our topic 'Electricity'. The children published their holiday brochures on the computers, and wrote passionate speeches about the Windrush Scandal. In maths, the children have explored prime, square and cube numbers, practised mental strategies and learned about the order of operations (BODMAS). We hope the children have enjoyed their learning this half term and that they have an enjoyable break.

COVID Confusion

There has been confusion around the recent child who has tested positive for COVID and who should be isolating. Our advice is taken from Public Health England and it is the following in this instance: the child tested positive, so that child needs to isolate for 10 days, longer if still unwell, the rest of that child's family also need to isolate for 14 days. As a precautionary measure, anybody that has had prolonged contact with the child that tested positive also needs to isolate. Prolonged contact means having constant contact for 15 minutes or over of a distance less than 2 metres. Therefore, the decision was made to send home the class teacher and the teaching assistant and the 30 children in the class. As the children are in a Year Group bubble, we are unsure which of the 30 children in the other class may have had prolonged contact in the playground and so, as a precautionary measure, they had to be sent home too. The teacher and teaching assistant in the other Year 1 class have not had prolonged exposure and therefore, remained in school. Unless any of the other Year 1 children develop symptoms, their siblings in different year groups are able to continue coming to school. However, if they do develop symptoms, their whole family will need to isolate and they will need to have a COVID test.

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Pupil Voice

Year 5

What has it been like coming back to school?

Exciting to see my friends again.

It has been fun seeing my friends and learning things we missed in Year 4.

We're you worried about anything?

Yes - catching COVID.

Not really.

How do you think you are doing?

Doing quite good.

Doing well. I like maths and English.

Are the tasks set for you too hard, or too easy, or just about right?

Just about right.

Just about right.

Can you give me any examples of how you use any part of the school environment to help you with your learning?

I look on the wall to help me remember things

My teacher gives me a sheet to help me

What are you working on improving at the moment?

My English work - my presentation

My maths - division

Tell me something you have mastered?

Learning about space

Addition and subtraction

Stars of the Week

At Oasis Academy Ryelands we are driven by a powerful ethos that CAREs. It aspires to treat everyone inclusively and recognises the importance of a holistic approach to education.

We have been giving out our celebration certificates in line with our school values. The children's and staff certificates have been awarded for demonstrating our values, as seen below:

Values

C - Community. We care for our community and help others whenever we can.

A - Aspiration. When you work hard and believe you can do anything you then have options.

R - Resilience. We never stop trying even when it gets tough.

E - Enjoyment. Developing a love of lifelong learning in our community.

The Circle of Inclusion. (which surrounds the word CARE) - We believe we are one family: we play

Community	Jemimah - Heron Sara-Blessing - Woodpecker
Aspiration	Rafi - Chaffinch Luka - Owl Martin - Magpie Miss Bell
Resilience	Ridwan - Eagle James - Raven
Enjoyment	Sophia - Goldfinch Shakima - Hawk Coco - Kingfisher

Enrichment Clubs Payment Reminder

If you have booked your child on to an Enrichment After School Club, please ensure you make payment before we return to school on 2nd Monday November 2020.

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Prefects

Earlier in the term, the children in Year 6 applied to be a prefect by completing an application form. From here, shortlisted applicants were invited to an interview panel with Mr Lillo, Mrs Shukla and Miss White. They were asked a range of questions to determine their suitability for the role. It was not an easy process, but the children showed great resilience and courage in putting themselves forward for this role.

We are please to announce our new prefects are:

Nyomi	Aayan
Simran	Allen
Ariella	Apostle
Shreya	King
Emelda	Rorigo

Head girl is: Kitty

Head boy: Nabil

Chosen applicants will need to sign a contract to ensure that they will remain a positive role model in the school.

Well done to the selected candidates!

Sports Leaders Award

Palace For Life Foundation are running a Sports Leader's Award for Year 5 pupils.

The pupils who wanted to take part were asked to complete an application form and to present reasons why they were suitable for the role.

The children then voted for the winners.

Well done to all successful students who'd won majority of the votes. They will be taking part in a training program to become Playtime Sports Leaders.

Heron	Raven
Sarai	Ishmail
Nathaniel	Aalisha
Benjamin	Reema
Ibrahim	Ayub
Tyrese	Nickacia

Real Play

Remember, if you would like a login for Real Play, a programme for at home PE resources, please contact the Office with your child's name and you will be sent a login.

Year 1 have used in this week during their home learning and loved it, it would be great to see other year groups benefiting from this brilliant resource as well.

Spelling Shed

This week's spelling shed class league table:

- 1st place- Magpie class - TROPHY WINNERS
- 2nd place- Woodpecker class
- 3rd place- Eagle class

This week's individual spelling shed league table:

- 1st place- Birkan, Magpie - PENCIL WINNER
- 2nd place- Dylan, Magpie
- 3rd place- Kayla, Woodpecker

Maths Shed

This week's Maths Shed winners were

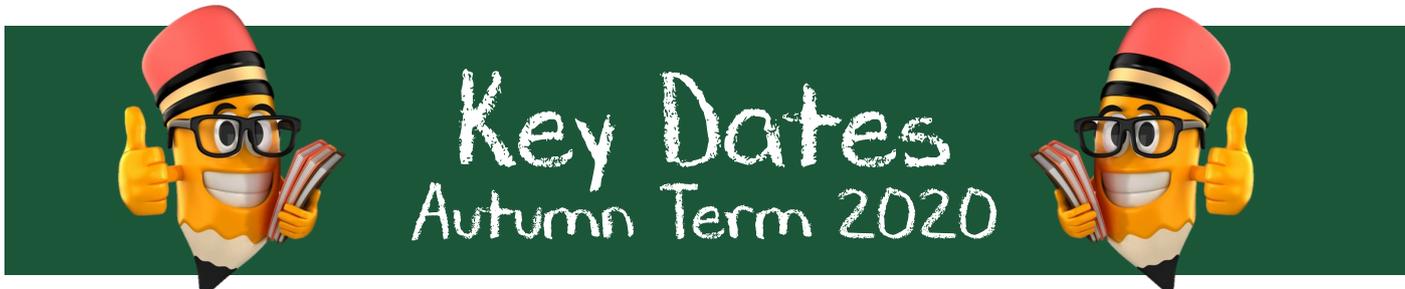
EAGLE CLASS

Well done!

Golden Token Winners

This year we have replaced golden tickets with golden tokens. Each adult in the school has 5 golden tokens which they reward to children around the school for positive actions and behaviour. The winning class will be rewarded with a box of games to play with on Friday afternoon for 15mins with their class. The class with the most golden tokens this week is **Magpie Class**. Well done!





Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October 2020	HALF TERM
Monday 2 nd November 2020	All Children return
Thursday 19 th November 2020	Individual School Photos
Friday 20 th November 2020	INSET Day
Monday 23 rd November 2020	INSET Day
Tuesday 24 th November	Diwali Dance Workshop for Years 1-5
Wednesday 25 th November	
Tuesday 8 th December 2020 PM	EYFS & Y1 Christmas production We hope!!
Wednesday 9 th December 2020 AM	
Thursday 10 th December 2020	Carol concert – St Luke’s rehearsal - AM We hope!!
Friday 11 th December 2020	Carol concert – St Luke’s - PM We hope!!
Wednesday 16 th December 2020	Christmas Lunch
Friday 18 th December 2020	Last Day of Term – 1.30pm finish for all children. Please ensure all children are collected by an adult.
Monday 21 st December 2020 – Friday 1 st January 2021	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Please note, these dates are subject to change.





Story Lab



with storyteller **Richard Neville**

Join **Richard Neville**
for an interactive
online storytelling
session, via Zoom



Richard will tell some stories and share story making secrets which will help you to make up your own stories. Bring pencils and paper, favourite toys and books and let's see what stories we can create together!

Join us on **Monday 26th October**
from **4.30 - 5.30pm**
Suitable for children aged **7+**

Free tickets are available
from Eventbrite:
Visit bit.ly/CroyLibsEventbrite



Croydon Libraries present
Roald Dahl's
"The Enormous Crocodile"
Retold by storyteller **John Kirk**



In the biggest brownest muddiest river in Africa, an enormous crocodile is making plans to eat juicy little children for his lunch! Will he succeed or will the other jungle animals stop him?

This event is online via Zoom on
Thursday 29th October at 10am (Half Term)
Suitable for families with children aged **3+**

This presentation is made with kind permission from
The Roald Dahl Story Company, Casarotto Ramsay and Netflix.

Free tickets available on Eventbrite:
Visit: bit.ly/CroyLibsEventbrite





LNK HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Monday



Bowling & Dance

Tuesday



Science Museum & Dance

Wednesday



Museum of London

Thursday



Crazy Golf

Friday



Black history fun day

Lunch + Travel included
FREE!

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