

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

17-09-2018 to 21-09-2018

Important Information/Reminders

- **The Reception school day is 8.50am - 3.20pm**
- Wrens PE session is on a Thursday morning and Robins is on a Friday morning. Please ensure the children have their named PE kit in school on these days.
- The children will be taking home a library book every Friday. Please ensure your child has a book bag in school so they can take one home.
- Hair accessories, clips and hair bands must be the school colours: blue, black or white.

Stars Of the Week



Robin's Star of the Week is Yasmin for Resilience. Yasmin has worked very hard this week to use her sounds and to form her letters in write away.



Wrens star of the week is Kanye for Enjoyment. Kanye has enjoyed being at school and has impressed us with his effort in learning to write his letters.

Communication, Language and Literacy, Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Physical Development, Literacy, Maths, Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design

In class this week, our topic has been 'We are special'. We have talked about how we each have our own name and our own likes and dislikes and how they make us unique. We thought about some of the things we have learnt to do since we were born and how we are growing up. On Friday we spoke about how we all have a family and they are very special to us.

The children had a great time in PE this week. Our focus for the last couple of lessons has been multi-skills and spatial awareness. The children enjoyed taking part in different games and activities such as the traffic light game, the children were encouraged to move in a variety of ways, such as hopping, side stepping and walking, using the space around them.

In sound steps this week the children have been learning the sounds "p" for parrot, "i" for insect and "n" for net. In SoundSteps we learn each sound by learning the letter rhyme, looking at pictures with that initial sound, how to say the sound and how our mouth forms the sound, as well as how to write the letter. *(See below for how to do this at home)*

In Write Away, the children have focused on writing CVC words, A CVC word is a word that is made up of a consonant, vowel and consonant **sound**. Cat, hot, tip, man and hut are all CVC words. The adults model how to segment the sounds in the word, such as s u n and then showed the children how to form the letters in order to write the word. The children are all working at their own speed and level at this stage of the year and we are so impressed with their hard work and enthusiasm to learn.

This week in Mathematics Mastery, the children have been learning about sorting. We have been using the sorting objects and sorting pots to sort by size, colour and shape. We have been encouraging the children to compare and discuss during maths this week.

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Home Learning

Take a walk around your local area, what numbers can you see? What numbers can you see on the houses front doors or at the bus stop?

Phonics:

Letter rhyme	Picture	How to write
Peek at the proud parrot.		From head to toe and around the parrot.
Imagine itchy insects.		Go down the insect lift and dot.
Ned is near the net.		From head to toe and over the net.