

## Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

06-01-2020 – 10-01-2020

### Important Information

We welcome you all back after the Christmas break. We look forward to what we are sure will be a fantastic Spring term. We are very excited that Miss Campbell will now be teaching 5 days a week in Wren class and welcome Miss Cecilia to Wren class for another week. Miss Sarah will return to Wren class on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan.

#### **Key dates:**

- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January Parent Workshop- Staying Safe Online and on Mobile
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January- Robin class assembly 9.05am main hall- parents/carers and sibling welcome.
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February- Parents' Evening
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February- Whole school Science Week
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February- Safer Internet Day

Happy  
New  
Year!

### Stars Of the Week



This week Robin's star of the week is Sylvia for Resilience. She has settled really well back into robin class after the Christmas and has enjoyed this week's learning.

Sylvia  
break

Wren class' star of the week goes to Saqlain for Enjoyment. This Week Saqlain has gained confidence, done everything with a smile and has tried hard to make new friends. Well done Saqlain!



smile

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

On Monday it was Equality day in school. In reception we focused on Gender equality. As a class we looked at pictures of children's favourite toys and ask the question "who can play with these?" this sparked a conversation about which toys they owned. The children enjoyed sharing stories of toys they have at home and as a class we discussed that toys can be played with by all children and that they are not only for boys or only for girls. We also talked about dressing up clothes and the children's favourite movies. The key message was "toys are for everyone". Later this week we began our topic 'Once upon a time...'. The children in Wren class have enjoyed the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears and the children in Robin class have enjoyed the story The Gingerbread man. Together the children have acted out the different characters in the story using key phrases such as 'who's been sitting in my chair?' and 'run, run as fast as you can you can't catch me I'm the gingerbread man' to bring the characters alive. The children have enjoyed listening to different versions of the story and using their imagination to create their own characters.

In sound steps this week we have continued to focus on letter recognition, blending, segmenting and reading. We are very impressed with the enthusiasm the children have come back to school with this half term. If the children have taken a story book home please ensure they are returned to school for other children to enjoy.

In maths this week we have been focusing on one more and one less than a number. We have used stories to help children gain a better understanding of this mathematical concept. Such as a baker bakes 4 cakes, along comes Sam and he eats 1 cake. How many cakes are left? "One less than 4 is 3".

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Weekend Homework

ONE MORE AND ONE LESS THAN

Can you fill in the missing numbers?

The image contains six cartoon girls arranged in a 3x2 grid. Each girl has a number on her dress and two empty boxes for an answer. Wavy arrows above the boxes indicate the direction of the calculation: left for 'one less' and right for 'one more'.

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