

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

14-09-2020 to 18-09-2020

Important Information/Reminders

The reception school day is 8.40am-3.00pm

- Wrens and Robin PE are on Fridays. Due to the space we have we ask that PE bags are draw string rather than back packs. All children need to have a **named PE kit** in school in order to take part in PE.
- The children have begun taking home a library book on Fridays. Please ensure your child has their book bag and reading record in school so they can take a book home each week.
- Hair accessories, clips and hair bands must be the school colours; blue, black or white.
- Friday 25th September, Jeans for Genes day. £1 donation and the children can wear jeans on their bottom half and their school uniform on their top half.

Stars Of the Week



All of the children in Reception are Star of the Week this week. All the adults agree that the children have settled very well into school and are being kind and caring members of their class.



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 'starting school'. We have recapped the daily routine and the classroom rules. The children have become very familiar with the provision and have enjoyed exploring the outdoor area during learning labs.

This week we have talked about being a good classmate, this has led to a great discussion about being kind, helping others and sharing. The children have all demonstrated a great understanding of these values during their learning labs play time.

In maths we have been learning about 4 of the most common 2D shapes, square, circle, rectangle and triangle. The children have enjoyed finding these shapes in the classroom and using them to mark make on the maths table, creating shape pictures.

This week we have begun teaching Phonics using the Monster Phonics scheme. If you would like to find out more about Monster Phonics you can visit their website and explore the parent section.

www.monsterphonics.com

Using the letters and sounds order, this week we introduced the children to the first 4 letters, S A T P, the children learnt each of the letters sounds (to bring the learning to life we say Black Cat says (make letter sound) to encourage the children to learn the pure and correct way of saying each sound). The children learnt to write each of the letters and enjoyed looking at pictures and objects that have these letters at the beginning e.g. sand, apple, toilet and pig. You can use the Alphabet booklet (Book 1) at home to help teach your child to write these letter correctly.

This week we took the children to the school hall for the first time, we introduced the children to the space and spoke about how to stay safe during PE. The children enjoyed taking part in a movement activity where they were encouraged to move like a wild animal.

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Home Learning

We are continuing to focus on the children's fine motor skills for homework. This weekend we would like you to make some playdough and encourage the children to create and mould the letter we have been learning in Monster Phonics this week. You can find them below.
Can the child say each of the letter sounds, just like black cat?

RECIPE: <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe>

Monster Phonics:

Black Cat says...



Picture	How to write
	Left around, right around, from head to toe.
	Left around the apple and down the leaf.
	From head to toe and around the parrot.
	Go down the tower, lift and cross.