

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

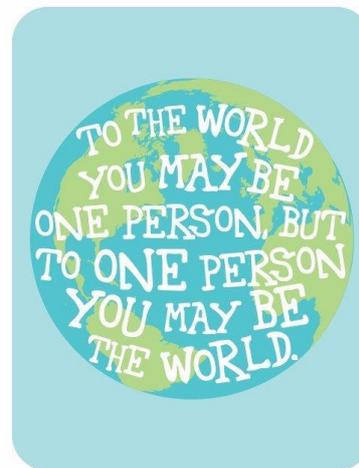
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- Please label your children's shoes, when changing for the mud kitchen or digging area shoes are being muddled up, as some are not named.
- Hair bands and accessories must be the school colours, Black, Navy, Blue, and White. Nail varnish should not be worn at school.
- Friday 20th & Monday 23rd November- SCHOOL INSET DAYS- School closed.
- Thursday 19th November Individual School Photos (no sibling photos).
- Friday 4th December 2020- Flu immunisations



Star of the week



This week Robins star of the week is Scarlett for Resilience. Scarlett has been working hard to improve her writing and letter formation. She has not given up, even when she has found it hard.



Wren's star of the week is Matteo for Community. This week Wrens have enjoyed seeing more of Matteo's great personality as he has become more vocal and involved with his peers.

Well done to both our Stars of the Week.

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

This week in reception, we have been learning about the celebration of Diwali. The children learnt that this is a Hindu celebration, commonly known as the festival of lights. The children enjoyed listening to the story of Rama and Sita. They enjoyed talking about the characters in the story, such as Hanuman the king of the monkey army. The story is a message of good triumphing bad and as Sita and Rama returned home, the streets were lit up with Diya lamps. Each child enjoyed creating their own Diya lamps using clay and decorating it with glitter and paint. The children also learnt about other festivities such as traditional Hindu dancing and Rangoli patterns, commonly drawn outside houses using rice grains, chalk or paint.

In Monster Phonics, the children have been learning the letters **j**, **w**, **v** and **x**. Both classes have impressed us with their ability to retain the sounds previously learned. They have been applying this knowledge in their learning, when visiting the writing table and during carpet sessions.

This week in Mathematics Mastery, we have been learning about different measures such as weight, capacity and size. The children have enjoyed exploring these topics during learning labs, using different resources such as objects and liquid to embed their understanding. This week our lessons have been very practical, the children might enjoy continuing their learning at home during bath time, focusing on capacity or during dinner time, focusing on weight.

In Write Away this week, the children have focused on what they have learnt about the celebration of Diwali. The children have made great attempts to write words and sentences such as "Rama and Sita" and "firework". The children also enjoyed drawing firework pictures and writing words to describe their sound such as "bang,

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pop and whizz”.

We have also celebrated 2 special events this week, Remembrance day and Children in Need. For remembrance day, the children practiced their cutting skills, creating their own poppy flower and for children in need the children enjoyed decorating a rich tea biscuit with yellow icing and using marshmallows to create spots.

We also had a fire evacuation drill this week at school. This was the children’s first fire drill in reception and every child listened carefully and followed the instructions given to them. All children made their way to the infant playground where they waited in a silent line for the register to be taken. We were very impressed with the children’s sensible behaviour and good listening skills.

Weekend Activities

Children:

Look at the paper bag note we have sent home today. Can you bring the bag back full?

Parents:

We always want to celebrate the children’s achievements both here at school and at home. Please complete the Proud Cloud attached and return it to school and we will put them up on display in the classroom.

E.g. “I am proud of Johnny for learning to write his name. I am proud of Johnny for being helpful at home.”