

# Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

## Newsletter

6/9/2021 to 10/9/2021

**Well done to all the Reception children for having a fantastic first week at school. We are all very proud of you!**

### Notes and reminders:

Thank you so much for being patient at drop off and collection time. The children have impressed everyone with how well they have settled.

- A reminder the children enter the classroom via the infant hall in the mornings at 8.50am and are collected from the carpet, via the Reception Playground, at the end of the school day at 3.20pm.
- The children can leave their bookbags in the box, packed lunch boxes in the designated space and coats on their pegs. The children will have their own named tray where they can store their jumpers/cardigans and other bits and bobs.
- PE kits can be kept in the PE boxes in the infant hall, PE sessions take place on a Friday morning. We will begin PE next week, so we ask all PE kits are in school to ensure all children are able to change. A kind reminder to please label the children's clothing/ coats and shoes, especially before PE on Friday. YOU KNOW WHY!
- We are a NUT FREE school, so we kindly ask that lunch boxes do not contain any food containing nuts e.g. Nutella/ peanut butter. We ask that bottles contain water only as in early years oral health is a key development point for the children and we will be promoting good oral health throughout the year.
- Today/Monday the children will have taken home a reading book and reading record, if they had a book bag in school. Books will be changed every Friday and we ask parents to write in children's reading record during the week. This can be a comment the child made whilst reading the book or a comment from you about the child's experience.

### Communication and Language, Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Physical Development, Literacy, Maths.

Welcome to reception, we hope you and your children have had a fantastic first week of school.

We are so proud of all the children with how well they have settled into class. After what has been a strange couple of years it is great to have you all back in class with us at the beginning and the end of the day. As you can see already, we do love a routine. Below you can find a timetable of a typical day in Reception. We hope this gives you an idea of the daily routine and what kinds of activities your child will be doing each day at school.

Each week we will be sending home a Reception Newsletter, documenting the wonderful learning that has taken place during the week. We will include key dates and information that will be of importance to you.

Since the children started on Monday, we have been focusing on them settling into class. We hope you found the Stay and Play sessions useful and enjoyable in beginning your child's journey into school. We have talked to the children about classroom routines and expectations. On Monday each child will be given a carpet space where they are encouraged to sit during carpet activities. All the adults in reception were very impressed with how sensible and confident the children were when exploring the classroom and meeting one another. The children have enjoyed lunch times and have shown excellent manners and behaviour when in the lunch hall. All the adults that have seen the reception children have commented on how polite and well-mannered they are. This week in maths we have enjoyed singing familiar nursery rhymes. Lots of the children shared which song is their favourite and enjoyed singing along with confidence. The children have enjoyed looking at numbers to 5 and 2D shapes during learning labs (their free play time).

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### Home learning.

Every day at school we will be asking the children to write their name. To support your child, please practice at home. We teach the children to write their name using a capital letter at the beginning and the rest of the letters in lower case. E.g.



	8.50	9.05	9.30	10.30	11.00	11.25 (1hr 30)	1.00	1.30	2. 35	3.05
Monday	Register / name writing	Daily message carpet time	Learning labs	Phonics & Maths Meeting	Learnin g labs	Prep for lunch / Lunch	Write away	Learnin g labs	Ma ths	Story
Tuesday		Daily message carpet time	Learning labs	Phonics & Maths Meeting	Learnin g labs		Write away	Learnin g labs	Ma ths	Philosoph y for children.
Wednesday		Daily message carpet time	Learning labs	Phonics & Maths Meeting	Learnin g labs		Write away	Learnin g labs	Ma ths	Story
Thursday		Daily message carpet time	Learning labs	Phonics & Maths Meeting	Musical Bumps		Write away	Learnin g labs	Ma ths	Philosoph y for children.
Friday		Daily message carpet time	P.E	Phonics & Maths Meeting	Learnin g labs		Write away	Learnin g labs	Ma ths	Story

Daily Message: written title for the day linked to the weekly theme, carpet time for discussion and introduction to the days learning and provision.

Learning Labs: Children exploring the provision, learning through play.

Phonics: Learning to read and write using fun rhymes and stories.

Write Away: early mark making and writing session.

Philosophy for children: getting the children to make choices and share their ideas.



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