

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

20/09/21 to 24/09/21

Important Information/Reminders

- **The reception school day is 8.50am - 3.20pm.**
- Wrens and Robin PE are on Fridays. Please ensure PE kits are in school and are named to ensure clothing can be returned to you if misplaced.
- The children have begun taking home a library book on Fridays. Please ensure your child has a book bag in school so they can take one home each week.
- Hair accessories, clips and hair bands must be the school colours, blue, black or white. Earrings **MUST** be studs for health and safety reasons.

Stars Of the Week



Robin's Star of the Week is Elina for being humble. Elina is a hard working positive member of our class, who tries hard in her learning and is a good friend to all.
Wrens star of the week is



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 P.E this week. Our focus for the lesson was 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. We encouraged the children to use the space around them and to move confidently without bumping into others.

This week in Write Away we have been focusing on pencil grip. The picture here shows the correct grip for holding a pencil. Children develop across stages to reach the correct grip and we are very impressed to see any children already holding their pencils correctly. To strengthen children's hands and develop their fine motor skills we encourage the children to manipulate and play with playdough and to take part in threading and sewing activities.

Tripod Grip



This week in Mathematics, the children have had a go at sorting and creating colour patterns. 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 to discuss their ideas during maths this week.

Home Learning

Sing the days of the week song. Visit Youtube and type in Days of the Week clap clap! This is the tune we use to sing our days of the week song.