

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

27-09-2021 to 01-10-2021

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 **all the items 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 Dexter for being hopeful. Dexter is very well-mannered and a real role model for his classmates. He is always willing to have a go at any activity and hasn't stop trying his best in learning, this week.



Wren's Star of the Week is Caleb for being humble. Caleb has been working very hard in his learning this week. He is a fantastic member of the Wren class through his kind and gentle nature.

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 'Emotions'. We have listened to the story of "The colour monster" and discussed how the monster is feeling throughout the story. We have talked about how the children were feeling and why. They have identified feelings like happiness, sadness, tiredness, excitement, or pride. We have focussed on the words 'I' and 'am' and tried to recognise them in a short sentence. Children showed fantastic speaking and listening skills. They have also been involved in various activities around the story and had great fun building the monsters' den using cardboard boxes and making the feelings monsters.

Our focus in PE lesson this week was multi- skills and spatial awareness. The children enjoyed taking part in different fun games such as the traffic light, plant a tree or the bean 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 practiced letter formation and we have had a go at writing the letters s, a, t and p. Children also wrote words like: happy, love, angry and sad. At this stage we try to get the children to hear the sounds in these words, therefore they are not expected to know the correct spelling of these words and only need to write phonetically plausible (e.g happy- hape or hapee)

We keep encouraging the children to use the correct 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



In Mathematics, the children have had a go at sorting, counting and adding objects. They are always

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encouraged to compare and discuss their ideas.

Home Learning

Have a tea party with your favourite teddy or doll. See what healthy snacks that begin with the letters s, a, t or p, you can have at the party. You might want to invite your siblings or grownups! Have fun!