

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

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Growing Garden!



We are continuing to develop our outdoor garden. If you have any plants, soil, outdoor decorations that you no longer need please do think of us, we would be happy to take them as donations. Our children love exploring the bug hotel and natural environment and it would be wonderful if we could develop this further. Many thanks.

My Family!

Next week our topic in reception is my family and therefore we would love for each child to bring in a picture of their family, big or small. If you would like us to photocopy originals, please let us know otherwise we will be using the pictures to create a family wall in our classrooms. Please could photographs be with us by Wednesday 13th to ensure we have enough time to use the pictures in class, before we display them.



Important Information/Reminders

- The children will be taking home a library book every Friday. Please can you ensure your child has their reading record and book bag in school so they can take one home.
- Milk is provided free until the age of 5, at which point it can be purchased at a small price. However, all children must be signed up to receive milk from the <https://www.coolmilk.com/parents/>. Only children who have been signed up will receive milk in school.
- Hair accessories, clips and hair bands must be the school colours, blue, black or white.
- Parents Evening Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th October 2021- please book online.
- Harvest festival at St Luke's Church- Thursday 21st October (morning) If you are available to help us walk to the church, join us for the service and walk back with us please let a member of the Reception team know- Thank you.

Stars of the Week



Robin's Star of the Week is **Sierra** for being joyful. Sierra has immersed herself in her learning this week and has tried hard in all activities. She is a wonderful role model for her peers!



Wren's Star of the Week is **Pharaoh** for being hopeful. Pharaoh is a lovely member of Wren Class. He listens attentively in lessons and follows the classroom rules. He is always trying his best in learning and doesn't give up if things get a little bit difficult.

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

In Reception this week, we have been thinking about our friends. We have thought a lot about what makes a good friend and how we can be better friends to one another. During our morning 'Let's get together' carpet session we talked about how friends do not always agree but how we can resolve these disagreements. The children shared many fantastic examples with their partners. We also discussed how friends must share with one another. The children did a fantastic job at giving examples of times they have shared with their friends at school and outside of school. The children loved listening to the story 'The Squirrels Who Squabbles' by Tim Field, you can listen to the story at home on YouTube. During learning labs, the children enjoyed creating a variety of friendship crafts such as helping handprints, rainbow fish and friendship bracelets and necklaces.

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In Monster Phonics this week the children have been learning the sounds “i”, “n”, “m” and “d”. This has included how to say the sound, write the sound and thinking of words that begin with that sound e.g. ink, nip, map and dog. During Monster Phonics we model blending CVC words using dots and dashes, this encourages the children to hear each individual sound and see how letter blend into words.

u p	o n
g o t	c a n
y e s	f i s h

In Write Away, we have been focusing on letter formation and pencil grip. Writing this week's letters and some CVC words that begin with these letters. The children are modelling excellent fine motor skills and are listening careful to the support and guidance from the adults on how to improve their writing. As children's writing skills improve, we look forward to extending the children's writing to link closer to our weekly topics.

This week we have continued our Maths carpet sessions focusing on numbers 5,6,7,8,9 and 10. The children have enjoyed many counting songs, number writing activities and using concrete resources such as cubes to represent these numbers.





Weekend Activities

Next week are we learning all about our families. We would like you to create a flag that best represents your family's heritage. If you are lucky enough to have many different countries in your heritage you are welcome to create more than one flag. Be creative, use any thing you like to create your flag, e.g. paint, tissue paper, pencils, sequins.

Recap the sounds you have learnt so far using this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mRoFpvC0yn0>

Or visiting YouTube and searching Pure Speech Sounds Monster Phonics.

Picture	How to write
	Down his body, dot for a head.
	Go down and over the net.
	Down the mountain over one and then the other.
	Around his back, up his tall neck and down to his feet.



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