

# 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.

### **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.
- On **Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October**, our school takes part in **Wear Red Day**. We are asking the children to wear an item of red and donate £1 to Show Racism the Red Card Organisation. The money will be spent on educating young people to make Britain a safer, more tolerant place to live.
- Harvest festival at St Luke's Church- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October (morning). We are leaving school at 9.30am and we will be back around 11am. **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 **Shane** for hopefully. Shane has worked very hard this week in all his lessons, taking part with the class.

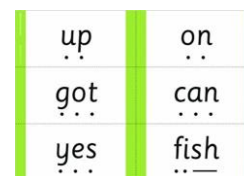


Wren's Star of the Week is **Jamie** for being self-controlled and making remarkable progress in being independent in many areas of personal development.

### **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 talking about different types of families. We have thought about what a family is and discuss how everyone has a family, but everyone's family is different. During our morning 'Let's get together' carpet session we shared family pictures and children talked about their own families. The children loved listening to the stories Sam and Dave Dig A Hole by Mac Barnett, Grumpy Frog by Ed Vere and The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. During learning labs, the children enjoyed drawing family pictures and writing about their families.

In Monster Phonics this week the children have been learning the sounds "g", "o", "c", "k". This has included how to say the sound, write the sound and thinking of words that begin with that sound e.g. gap, open, can, kit. 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.



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

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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 part-whole model activities. The children have been practicing adding two numbers using cubes and a part-whole model. They have also enjoyed many counting songs, number writing activities and using concrete resources to represent these numbers.





### Weekend Activities

Next week are we learning all about our bodies. Your weekend activity is to draw a picture of your body and label it.

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
	Round her face, down her hair and give her a curl.
	All around the orange.
	Curl around the caterpillar.
	Down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg.