

# Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

## Newsletter

15.11.2021-19.11.2021

### 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, our reception classes went on a trip to South Norwood Country Park. The children had great fun! A huge thank you to all our parent helpers for making this trip possible!
- **EYFS and YR 1 Christmas Production-**  
Dates: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December & Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December- Times and booking information to follow.

### Stars of the Week



Robin's Star of the Week is **King**. King has shown huge amounts of resilience this week, not giving up and working through all manner of obstacles. We are very proud of you King! Well done!



Wren's Star of the Week is **Kaijah** for being joyful. Kaijah came in every day with a big smile on her face and she enjoyed taking part in every learning activity. Well done, Kaijah!

### 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 the season of Autumn. On Tuesday, we went on a trip to the Country Park. The children had great fun searching for signs of Autumn and observing the changes in nature. They went on a scavenger hunt and brought back some fantastic resources that have been used in activities throughout the week. Children used leaves and twigs to make self-portraits, they enjoyed autumn leaf rubbings and made hedgehogs using playdough and pasta.

In Monster Phonics this week the children have been learning the sounds "y", "z", "zz" and "qu". This has included how to say the sound, write the sound and thinking of words that begin with that sound. During Monster Phonics we model blending CVC words using dots and dashes, this encourages the children to hear each individual sound and see how letters blend into words.

In Write Away, we have continued with our daily letter formation, focusing on this week's letters. We have also extended our Write Away session linking them to our topic. This week the children have been encouraged to write sentences and words like "The leaves are brown" or "The fox is shy". We are very impressed with the care the children are taking to present their work neatly, forming their letters correctly and listening carefully to include the sounds in each word.

This week, our Maths carpet sessions were focused on learning the days of the week and the months of the year. The children have been talking about and have practised sequencing daily events. They have been encouraged to use this week's Key Vocabulary: first, next, last, before, after, morning, afternoon, evening, night-time.

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### Weekend Activities

This weeks letters have been particularly tricky to form. Please have a go at home, writing the letters we have been learning this week: y, z, zz, qu.

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
	Zig-zag-zig
	Down a horn, up a horn and under his head.
	Round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair.
	Down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle.