

# Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

## Newsletter

29.11.2021-03.12.2021

### 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.
- **EYFS and YR 1 Christmas Production- See letter from Mr Lillo regarding latest update.**

### Stars of the Week



Robin's Star of the Week is **Hafsa**, for being Joyful. Hafsa has been amazing this week. She has been a shining example for the other children when practicing and learning the Christmas songs. Well done Hafsa.



Wren's Star of the Week is **Isla** for being joyful. Isla is a lovely member of Wren class. She comes in every day with a big smile on her face and loves taking part in all class activities. Isla is a confident learner and she has impressed us with her perseverance in many areas of learning. Well done Isla!

### 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, it was Musical Week and children had a fantastic time listening to pieces of music from different parts of the world and analysing the tempo of the songs. Children spend a long time rehearsing for the Christmas production alongside their friends from Year 1. They have all impressed us with their beautiful singing and acting and we are looking forward to sharing the joy with you.

In Monster Phonics, this week the children have been recapping the sounds that they have learnt so far and have also been learning the sounds "th" and "oo". 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 to describe the sounds that some musical instruments make. The children have also enjoyed creating their own stick family, thinking about who lives in their home. 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, in Maths we have recapped numbers from 0 to 10. Children have consolidated their learning through using concrete objects as cubes and counters and through lots of interactive Maths games.

### Weekend Activities

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.



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