

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

10.01.2022-14.01.2022

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.
- Please ensure PE kits are in school every Friday and items are named.

Stars of the Week



Robin's Star of the Week is **Rassiah** for being **Joyful**. Rassiah has had a very positive attitude to his learning this week, enjoying many of the activities. Working hard every day. Well done Rassiah!



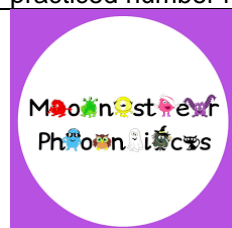
Wren's Star of the Week is **Leandra** for being joyful. Leandra is a happy and cheerful member of Wren class. She loves taking part in all learning activities and is a real role model to her peers. Well done Leandra!

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

This week we have continued with our theme of Dinosaurs, learning about historic facts and how the world used to be. The children looked at the characteristics of different dinosaurs, learning about their body parts and what they ate. The children learnt that herbivores are plants, and some were easily spotted as they had long necks. The also learnt about carnivores and how they are meat eaters, usually having sharp teeth and claws to catch their prey. The children enjoyed setting up their class roleplays this week. Robin class have created a Dinosaur cave and Wren class have created a castle. We would love any themed donations you may have at home to continue to develop these areas over the coming weeks.

In Write Away, the children are working in two groups, best suited to their writing abilities. The children in Green Group this week have focused on developing their sentence writing, writing sentences such as "The T-Rex is a carnivore", and "The Diplodocus is a herbivore". In Blue Group the children have been focusing on letter formation and identifying a recording initial and final sounds. All children have been looking at this week's tricky words for early morning work. This week's words have been **and, dad, I, is** and **an**.

In our Maths carpet sessions, we have continued to focus on learning to count to 15 objects and place numbers in order. This week looking at finding one more and one less within 0-15. The children also practiced number formation and adding two single digit numbers.



In Phonics, this week Miss Oh No's have been learning the short **oo** sounds made by tricky witch, who has cast a spell on the letter o and created a new sound. They have been reading the story of Little Red Riding Hood. Which has introduced them to words such as **wood, cook, look, stood, hood**.

In Cool Blue Group this week the children have been recapping the sounds ch, sh, th, e and u. The children have been reminded that the digraphs which are ch th and sh are a sound that two best friends make when they come together. The children have looked at words including, cheese, shut, think, egg and under.

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

10.01.2022-14.01.2022

The **HFW** learnt this week are, **and, dad, I, is** and **an**. Each morning, the children practiced writing these words, and sentences with the words. Please practice these at home.

Weekend Activities

Take a look at home at some large group of objects e.g. car toys, pasta shells or tea spoons. Can you count out 15 of them? Choose a number between 1-15, count out that many and find out what is one more or one less than that number.

**For this week's Monster Phonics Story- login and read the story
3.1 book 3 oo (short)**



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.