

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

17.01.2022-21.01.2022

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.
- Thurs 3rd Feb Parents' Evening 15:40- 19:00
- Fri 4th Feb Ryelands' Got Talent auditions
- Mon 7th Feb E-Safety: Keeping safe online workshop - 09:00
- Tues 8th Feb Safer Internet Day
- Weds 9th Feb Parents' Evening 15:40-17:30
- Fri 11th Feb Ryelands' Got Talent Final
- Last day of term. Normal finishing time. Nursery PM - 15:30, Reception, Year 1&2 - 15:20, Years 3-6 - 15:25
- Mon 14th - Fri 18th Feb Half Term Holiday

Stars of the Week



Robin's Star of the Week is **Jeremy** for being **joyful**. Jeremy puts a smile on everyone's face, day in day out! We wish him all the best at his new school and will miss him very much! Well done Jeremy!



Wren's Star of the Week is **Keya** for being **hopeful**. Keya has a positive attitude to learning and has made steady progress in all learning areas. She is a good friend to everyone and a real role model to her peers. Well done Keya!

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

This week's topic was "Knights and Castle". The children have been looking at the features of a castle and at how some of the most famous castles in Britain were built. They found out lots of interesting facts about how the life at the castle used to be in olden times and how it is different from how we live now. On Friday, they imagined being a King or Queen for the day and discussed what they would do.

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 "My favourite princess is Belle because she is kind.", and "The knights were brave and they protected the castle". In Blue Group the children have been focusing on letter formation and identifying a recording initial and final sounds. This week focusing on sentences such as "The castle is big." And "The night can fight." All children have been looking at this week's tricky words for early morning work. This week's words have been: **am, to, into, go** and **no**.

In our Maths carpet sessions, we have looked at the concept of equal groups and the children practiced counting equal groups of objects and adding them together. They also explored grouping objects in twos and tens to find the total. The children continued to practice number formation and adding two single digit numbers.



In Phonics, this week Miss Oh No's have been learning the Brown Owl's **ow** sound. They have been reading the story of The Brown Cow, which has introduced them to words such as **brown, cow, town, down** and **now**.

In Cool Blue group this week the children 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**.

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The **HFW** learnt this week are: **am, to, into, go** and **no**. Each morning, the children practiced writing these words in sentences. Please practice these at home.

Weekend Activities:

Create a castle for your favourite fairy tale character, using resources of your choice. You can draw or paint the castle. Can you make a collage or a 3D model?

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

<https://monsterphonics.com/register/ebooks-whole-scheme/?ca=d7842eab46e96a288c116f99af031799>

Use this link to sign up and access the eBooks.

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.

