

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

24.01.2022-28.01.2022

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 **Ellen** for being hopeful.
She always works hard and is hopeful she can improve her learning
and achieve more each day!
Well done Ellen!



Wren's Star of the Week is **Azaya** for being hopeful. Azaya follows the
classroom rules and routines very well and he is trying his best in all learning areas. Well done Azaya!

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 "Outer Space". The children have been "traveling" to space by role playing a rocket launching and landing. On Tuesday, they had a visit from Zog, the Alien and discussed what questions they would ask him. They wrote a list of what they would take with them if they travelled to space, and they watched a rocket launching at the international space station. The children observed how people prepare for launching a rocket and during PE pretended to move around in space using gross motor skills.

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 "I jumped on the Moon.", "The rocket is massive and powerful." and "I saw an alien.". In Blue Group the children have been focusing on letter formation and identifying a recording initial and final sounds. Writing simple sentences such as "I can see a star." and "The rocket is big." All children have been looking at this week's tricky words for early morning work. This week's words have been: **the, can, got, on and get.**

In our Maths carpet sessions, we have looked at the concept of sharing equally between two and three groups. The children practiced sharing objects into equal groups of objects. They also continued to practice number formation and adding two single digit numbers.

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In Phonics, Miss Oh No Group have been learning the Green Froggy **ee** sound. They have been reading the story of The Frog Queen which has introduced them to words such as **as need, feed, cheese, teeth and queen.**

In Cool Blue Group this week the children have learnt the Brown Owl **ow** sound. 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 like **brown, cow, town, down and now.**

The **HFW** learnt this week are: **the, can, got, on and get..** Each morning, the children practiced writing these words, and sentences with the words. Please practice these at home.

Weekend Activities:

In preparation for our next week's topic- "Chinese New Year", search online, under adult supervision, and find out some facts about this celebration; how it is celebrated, why it is celebrated at a different time to our new year, etc.

**For this week's Monster Phonics Story-
login and read the story The Frog Queen
"ee"**

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.

