

# Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

## Newsletter

07.02.22 – 11.02.22

### 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.
- Starting this week, we will be also giving out a phonics book for your child to practice reading at home. This book is also expected to be brought back on Fridays to be changed for a different one.
- 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.
- 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.

### **Have a lovely week off!**

#### Stars of the Week



Robin's Star of the Week is **Dexter** for being Joyful. Dexter has had an excellent attitude to learning this half term and has worked hard showing great enjoyment for his learning. Well done Dexter!

Wren's Star of the Week is **Skylah-Rae** for being hopeful. Skylah-Rae has been trying very hard every day and has made fantastic progress in all learning areas. Well done Skylah-Rae!



#### 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 "Winter". The children have learnt about the Arctic and Antarctica. They looked at the characteristics of different animals that live in these cold places as well as what makes them able to survive there. On Friday, children made Valentine Day cards and baked heart shaped cookies for their grown-ups.

On Wednesday, the children in Wren class enjoyed The Dragon Dance Workshop and had great fun putting together a dance choreography alongside a professional dancer.

In Write Away, the children are working in two groups, best suited to their writing abilities. The children in Green Group have focused on developing their sentence writing. They wrote sentences such as "Winter is the coldest season", "Penguins live in the snow." and "Polar bears hunt seals". In Blue Group the children have been focusing on letter formation and identifying and recording initial and final sounds. They wrote simple sentences such as "A polar bear is white." All children have been looking at this week's tricky words for early morning work. This week's words have been: **put, had, him, his and oh.**

In our Maths carpet sessions, we continued to learn numbers to 20. The children explored different ways of representing numbers to 20 on a twenty frame. They also continued to practice number formation and adding and subtracting two single digit numbers.



In Phonics, Miss Oh No Group have been learning the Angry Red A "ai" sound. They have been reading the story "Rescue in the rain" which has introduced them to words such train, snail, brain and straight.

In Cool Blue Group the children have been learning the Black Cat ur sound. They have been reading the story of The Sleeping Beauty which has introduced them to words such as burn, turn, hurt and church.

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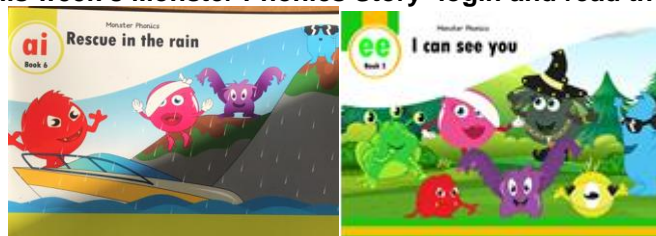
The **HFW** learnt this week are: **put, had, him, his and oh.**

Each morning, the children practiced writing these words, and sentences with the words. Please practice these at home.

### Weekend Activities:

In preparation for our first week back topic – At the Farm, you might want to take advantage of the predicted good weather during the holiday and visit a farm. There is a very good one close to us, in Crystal Palace or it can be any of your choice. Please take some pictures of the animals and bring them in on the first day back, so we can use them in our discussion.

**For this week's Monster Phonics Story- login and read the story**



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.