

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

21.02.2022-25.02.2022

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.
- 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.

World Book Day!!

On Friday 4th March we will be celebrating World Book Day at school. The theme this year is 'You as a reader!'. We would love for all the children to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character and if possible, bring the book into school to share with their peers. We hear there will be a prize for the best costume!! For more information and some inspiration visit www.worldbookday.com

Stars of the Week



Robin's Star of the Week is Aoibhin for being Humble. Aoibhin has worked very hard with her reading and writing and continues to impress us with her fantastic progress and effort. Well Done Aoibhin.

Wren's Star of the Week is



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 is 'At the Farm'. Introducing the children to this half terms question: **I've learnt about creatures that used to be alive, what animals are alive now?** The children enjoyed talking about their half term adventures visiting the farm. We took an interactive tour of a farm with Ellie on YouTube. The children learnt about the important jobs Farmers to each day including collecting the eggs and milking the cows. The children listened to the much-loved story 'What the ladybird hear' and enjoyed a range of creative activities linked to the story.

In Write Away, the children continued to work in their groups, best suited to their writing abilities. The children in Green Group have focused on developing their sentence writing. They wrote sentences such as "____", "____." and "_____". 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 "Pig in a pen." and "Cows make milk." All children have been looking at this week's tricky words for early morning work. This week's words have been: _____

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.

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In Phonics, Miss Oh No Group have been learning the Black Cat sound “or”. They have been reading the story of Hansel and Gretel which has introduced them to words such as torn, fork, torch, horn and worn.

In Cool Blue Group the children 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.

The **HFW** learnt this week are: _____

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

Weekend Activities:

On Monday we will be celebrating Miss Sarah’s 50th Birthday and we are sure you will all join us in wishing her a Happy Birthday. For your homework can you paint, draw, and create a picture or a card for Miss Sarah wishing her a big Happy Birthday from yourself!

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.