

# Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

## Newsletter

14.03.2022-17.03.2022

### 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.
- Children are given a phonics book, every week, 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.
- ***Please ensure that your child wears age-appropriate school shoes. The shoes must be black, with a black sole. Also, it is advisable that they have Velcro rather than laces, unless your child can tie the laces by themselves. In Early Years, we are working on building the children's independence in getting changed by themselves.***



**On Friday 25th March, children will be able to support Wear a Hat Day to raise cancer awareness. Children can be as inventive as they like. Class Teachers will be accepting £1 donations to support cancer awareness.**

### Red Nose Day

On Friday we celebrated Red Nose Day and raised money for Comic Relief. Children and adults wore their red noses with pride and looked great in their red outfits!  
Thank you all for your kindness and generosity and for helping us support this wonderful charity.

Raffle tickets continue to be on sale with Mrs Saftoiu. They cost 20p each and they give children the chance to win a jar of goodies. The draw will be on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

**Lego competition-** Comic Relief have teamed up with the LEGO® Group to challenge pupils to create a habitat for their favourite animal-themed Red Nose. Children can use LEGO® bricks or paper and pencils or paint for the designs. For ideas and more information about the competition please click here: **Check out the Noses**

The creations must be brought into school by **Monday 4th of April**. Entries will be judged on creativity, fun and understanding of animal habitats. The best 3 habitats will receive a prize and will be photographed to take part in the competition for the chance to win £2500 worth of Lego bricks for the school. The winners will be decided in the last assembly before the Easter break.



### Stars of the Week

Robin's Star of the Week is Sebby for Enjoyment. Sebby has shown great enjoyment for our topic this week, in all areas of his learning. He has impressed us with his excellent understanding and sharing during carpet time! Well done, Sebby!



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Wren's Star of the Week is **Ruby** for being Hopeful. Ruby is a lovely member of the class. She has been working very hard in all areas of learning, especially in phonics and writing. Ruby continues to impress us every day!

Well done, Ruby!

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

Our topic, this week was "Minibeasts". The children learnt about different characteristics of the tiny creatures that live around us and looked at how they are helpful to us and the environment. On Monday, we created our Worm World on the spot tray and the children were excited to observe and take notes of the worms' activities. On Tuesday, a special delivery arrived and, after learning about the life cycle of a butterfly, the children now have small caterpillars that will soon metamorphose. They surprised us all with how fast they are growing.

Later in the week, we celebrated St Patrick's Day and the children listened to the story of St Patrick and learnt how the day is celebrated. Children and adults tried very hard with the Irish dance, too!

Throughout the week the children also enjoyed a range of creative activities planned around this week's topic.

In Write Away, the Blue Group continued to impress us with their fantastic writing. The children are now getting more adventurous in writing and are trying to make their sentences more interesting by using conjunctions and adjectives. They are also starting to pay more attention to the presentation of their work. The children wrote sentences about the minibeasts and how they are helpful to us, using words like: pollination, collects, pollen, flowers. Some of the sentences were: "The Bumble bees collect pollen from the beautiful flowers", and "Today we celebrate Saint Patrick's Day and people wear green."

The Green Group children have been encouraged to write simple sentences.

All children have been looking at this week's tricky words for early morning work. This week's words have been **will, all, went, from, help**.

In our Maths carpet sessions, we continued to learn numbers to 20 and doubling numbers. The children also continued to practice number formation and adding and subtracting two single digit numbers.



In Phonics, **Miss Oh No Group** have been learning Tricky Witch sound "er". They have been reading the story "A better job for a monster" and have been introduced to words such dinner, letter, hammer, supper, boxer.

In **Cool Blue Group**, the children have been learning Miss Oh No sound "oa". They have been reading the story of Cinderella which has introduced them to words such as soap, coat, coach and toad.

The **HFW** learnt this week are **will, all, went, from, help**. Each morning, the children practiced writing these words, and sentences with the words. Please practice these at home.

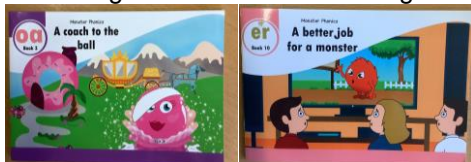
### Weekend Activities:

**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.



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