

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

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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 the 8th April**, we are having a Special Easter Assembly at St Luke's Church, where pupils from Reception to Year 6 will take part. There will be lots of singing and an Easter story where some of our Year 5s will be acting.

Our Easter Bonnet Parade will also take place at the church and there will be prizes for the most creative ones. All pupils willing to take part are invited to bring their decorated Easter bonnets/hats into school. Parents and carers are invited to watch the assembly and, if possible, to walk with us to and from the Church. We will be leaving school at 9.40 am and be back by 11.00 am. Please, let the class teachers know if you can help.



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.



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 7th April.

Stars of the Week



Robin's Star of the Week is **Andreas**. Andreas has made us all very proud this week with his fantastic work. He has showed excellent honesty about his feelings and has been a wonderful member of Robin class! Well done, Andreas!



Wren's Star of the Week is **Pragati** for enjoyment. Pragati is a lovely member of the class and a role model to her peers. She has been working very hard in all areas of learning and has been enjoying our topic, this week. Pragati continues to impress us every day!
Well done, Pragati!

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 "Under the sea". The children learnt about the creatures that live in water,

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they looked at the characteristics of different animals from cold seas and the ones from warm seas. On Wednesday, they learnt about modes of transport on water and how they work. They also discussed how they can look after the planet and the animals in the sea by recycling. 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 sea animals. Some of the sentences were: "The submarine travels under the ocean" and "We must not put rubbish in the sea because the animals might disappear."

"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 **too, her, with, are, yes.**

In our Maths carpet sessions, the children learnt about the 2D shapes and their properties. They also continued to practice number formation and adding and subtracting two single digit numbers.



In Phonics, Cool Blue 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 Miss Oh No Group, the children have been learning Yellow Eye sound "igh". They have been reading the story of Rapunzel which has introduced them to words such as: high, bright, night, light, knight.

The **HFW** learnt this week are **too, her, with, are, yes.** Each morning, the children practiced writing these words, and sentences with the words. Please practice these at home.

Weekend Activities:

Throughout the school, each year group is doing a short project on 'Being a Changemaker'.

In reception, we are asking our children to bring in any plastic or paper recycling and we will be using this for a junk modelling activity, creating new toys. e.g. rockets, cars, animals.

Please ensure that they are clean before they are brought into school.

Children are free to have a go at this activity, at home, if they like and to bring the work into school.



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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