

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

28.03.2022-01.04.2022

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 **Tuesday, 5th April** there is **Mufti Day** and children are welcome to wear their party clothes, in preparation for School Disco, at 3.30pm.

On **Friday 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 5 pupils 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 on the 8th of April.

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 8th April.**



Stars of the Week



Robin's Star of the Week is Orlan has shown great enjoyment this week and has had an excellent attitude to his learning. He has impressed the adults with his use of imagination to create his new toy using junk modelling. Well Done Orlan!



Wren's Star of the Week is **Oliver**. Oliver is a lovely member of the class and a role model to his peers. He has made us very proud this week with the effort he put in all his work.

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Well done, Oliver!

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 “**Pets**”. The children discussed what a pet is and took great pleasure in sharing information about their pets. They described the animals, talked about what the different animals need and how they look after them. On Wednesday, the children listened to the story “Dear Zoo” and discussed why the animals in the story do not make very good pets. The children used their imagination to describe their dream pet and the fun activities that they would do together. Throughout the week the children also enjoyed a range of creative activities planned around this week’s topic. As part of the “**Being a Changemaker**” project, Reception children used recycling materials to make new toys and classroom resources.

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 their pets and created their first Pet Fact File. Some of the sentences were:” My dog likes to eat special dog food and treats” and “I feed my fish and I change the water in the tank”.

The Green Group children have been encouraged to write simple sentences such as “I have a pet cat” and “I want a pet dog”.

All children have been looking at this week’s tricky words for early morning work. This week’s words have been **them, this, then, that, said**.

In our Maths carpet sessions, the children learnt about the 3D shapes and their properties. They 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 “**air**”. They have been introduced to words such hair, airport, stairs and fair, and had o go at independently writing their own sentences with these words.

In **Cool Blue 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 **them, this, then, that, said**. Each morning, the children practiced writing these words, and sentences with the words. Please practice these at home.

Weekend Activities:

Next Friday, as part of our Easter Bonnet/Hat Parade, you are invited to wear your decorated hat into school. Use the time you have over the weekend to make yours stand out and, maybe, win a prize. Be as creative as you like!

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.

