

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

25.04.2022-29.04.2022

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.***

Stars of the Week



Robin's Star of the Week is **Roux** for enjoyment. Roux has been very joyful this week, working hard and giving things a good try.

Well done Roux!

Wren's Star of the Week is **Elias** for being considerate. Elias is a real role model to his peers. He is very polite and caring and always treats everyone with respect. Well done, Elias!



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

This week we have begun our new topic learning about growing and changing. We have looked this week at how animals change and grow in their lifetime. The children focused on two living things, the frog and the chicken. We learnt the word Lifecycle and how the frog and the chicken change and grow. The children enjoyed a range of creative tasks this week, as well as two ordering and sequencing activities during maths time.

We began the week with the children talking about their Easter adventures and sharing their wonderful writing that they completed for their homework.

In Write Away, the Blue and Green Group continued to impress us with their fantastic writing. The children are becoming more independent and 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 life cycle of a frog and a chicken. They also used their imagination to write a story about a little chicken and retold the story of "Rosie's Walk".

In our Maths carpet sessions, we have focused on numbers beyond 10. We have focused on reading and writing numbers 11-20 and would like children to continue this at home.



In Phonics, **Miss Oh No Group** have been learning Tricky Witch sound "ear". They have been reading the story, which has introduced them to words such as hear, fear, tear and ear. In **Cool Blue Group**, the children have been learning Miss Oh No sound "oi". They have been reading the story of Cinderella which has introduced them to words such as oil, foil, coil and boil.

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Weekend Activities:

Next week we will be planting flowers and plants, as we begin our growing topic. For your homework can you research what a flower or a plant needs to help it grow? Can you use your iPad to help you?

If you would like to donate any gardening equipment, seeds, or bulbs for us to use next week, we would be very grateful.



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.