

# Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

## Newsletter

02.05.2022-06.05.2022

### Important Information/Reminders

- The children are 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.
- Your child's PE kit should contain a **white T-shirt, black or navy shorts or jogging bottoms and sport shoes.**
- ***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 **Asher** for being Joyful. Asher is a lovely member of Robin class. He has enjoyed taking part in all learning activities related to our topic, this week.

**Well done, Asher!**



Wren's Star of the Week is **Kaijah** for being hopeful. Kaijah has been working very hard in phonics and writing this week and she has impressed us with her determination.

**Well done, Haijah!**

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

This week we continued our new topic learning about growing and changing. We have started the week with lots of activities based on the story of "Jack and the Beanstalk". The children listened to the story, created a story map of key characters and plot points and described the characters. On Thursday, the children learned about what a flower needs to grow and why plants and flowers are important. We ended the week with the story "Camille and the Sunflowers" and the children admired and discussed the famous painting of Van Gogh. The children enjoyed a range of creative tasks this week, as well as ordering by size and measuring activities during maths time.

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 what plants need to grow and character descriptions from the story "Jack and the Beanstalk".

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 the Tricky Witch sound "ure" and have been introduced to words as sure, cure, manure.

In **Cool Blue Group**, the have been learning Tricky Witch sound "ear". They have been reading the story, which has introduced them to words such hear, fear, tear and ear.

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### **Weekend Activities:**

For your weekend activity, research the painting "Sunflowers" by Van Gogh and try to recreate it using materials of your choice.



**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.