

# Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

## Newsletter

09.05.2022-13.05.2022

### 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 Isabelle for being hopeful. Isabelle has shown great resilience this week, trying hard in writing and phonics and not giving up when she finds it hard.

**Well done, Isabelle!**

Wren's Star of the Week is Hernani for being hopeful. Hernani is a lovely member of Wren class. He has been trying very hard in his phonics and writing, this week.

**Well done, Hernani!**



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

This week's topic was "Growing up" and the children learnt lots of interesting things about how their bodies are growing and changing. We looked at the different stages in human development and what comes with every phase. The children looked at the human skeleton and consolidated their understanding of what bones are and why we have them. On Wednesday, we learnt about the five senses and explored them through practical activities. The children learnt about the importance of a varied diet and the effects that an unhealthy diet could have on our body. We also discussed about how important our oral hygiene is and the role of a dentist.

The children enjoyed a range of creative tasks this week, as making a split pin person or printing with vegetables.

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 happens in different stages of human development, how the five senses help us and about what we need to eat and why is important to maintain a healthy diet.

In our Maths carpet sessions, we continued learning numbers to 20 and beyond. The children have also started to use the iPads in Maths lessons.

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In Phonics, both groups are now recapping the sounds they have learnt this year. The children have been writing sentences by dictation, reading stories and playing interactive games. It is very important that the children now read every day at home and also practice writing using the sounds they have learnt.

### **Weekend Activities:**

For your weekend activity, write down what you have eaten during one day and reflect on how healthy your snacks were.

**Please log in to read the stories on Monster Phonics site.**

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.