

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

16.05.2022-20.05.2022

Important Information/Reminders

Please see Whole School Newsletter for Key dates for the Summer 2 term.

- 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.***

St Luke's Children's Choir

If your child likes singing and they are interested in being part of St Luke's Children's Choir, please click the link below and complete the questionnaire.

<https://forms.gle/VbVeERKvhaZ6PY6i9>

The rehearsals will be from 11:30-12:30 on Sundays, at St Luke's Church. They will start on the 22nd of May and occur weekly.

Stars of the Week



Robin's Star of the Week is **Mark** for being resilient. Mark continues to work hard in all his learning. Mark does not give up if he finds things hard and makes an extra effort to ensure his work is wonderful!

Well done, Mark!

Wren's Star of the Week is Theodore for being hopeful. Theodore is a lovely member of Wren class. He has been trying very hard in his learning, this week and continues to impress us every day.

Well done, Theodore!



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 "Healthy Living" and the children learnt about the different ways of living a healthy lifestyle as eating healthy food, keeping active and looking after their mental health. The children looked in their daily routine and analysed what their healthy and unhealthy habits are. On Thursday, children were invited to taste different fruits that they have not tried before and to describe the taste and the texture of those fruits. On Friday, we all enjoyed making and eating a Greek salad.

The children enjoyed a range of creative activities this week, such as designing a football pitch and creating a healthy dinner plate.

We have made some small changes to our Write Away groups, we now have 4 groups led by Mrs Carew, Mrs Saftiou, Mrs Sarah and both Miss Rahman and Miss Jones. All group continue 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

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about what living a healthy lifestyle means and how they look after themselves.

In our Maths carpet sessions, we continued learning numbers to 20 and beyond. The children learnt to add two single digit numbers by counting on a number line. They have also practiced finding one more and one less than a number and explored the value of the British coins.



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.

Miss Oh No group also learnt the CCVC words reading and writing words such as plop, drop, spin, trot and creep.

Weekend Activities:

For your weekend activity,

Use the QR code to visit the Today's Number- up to 20 game (found on the topmarks website)- we played this game this week at school. Choosing a number, you can complete a range of tasks, deepening and securing your number knowledge to 20.



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.