

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

5/9/2022 to 9/9/2022

Well done to all the Reception children for having a fantastic first week at school. We are all very proud of you!

Notes and reminders:

- A big thank you for being patient at drop off and collection time. The children have impressed everyone with how well they have settled into the class routines.
- A reminder the school day begins at 8.50am and the children are collected from their classroom carpet, via the Reception Playground, at the end of the school day at 3.20pm. We ask parents to spare a few minutes in the morning to support the children to write their names, we do understand you may have to rush off, not a problem, just direct your child to one of the adults in the classroom, if they need support.
- The children can leave their bookbags and lunch boxes in the designated boxes and coats on their pegs. The children will have their own named tray where they can store their jumpers/cardigans and other bits and bobs.
- PE kits can be kept in the PE boxes in the infant hall, PE sessions take place on a Friday morning. We will begin PE next week, so we ask all PE kits are in school to ensure all children are able to change. A kind reminder to please label the children's clothing/ coats and shoes, especially before PE on Friday. YOU KNOW WHY!
- We are a NUT FREE school, so we kindly ask that lunch boxes do not contain any food containing nuts e.g. Nutella/ peanut butter. We ask that bottles contain water only as in early years oral health is a key development point for the children and we will be promoting good oral health throughout the year.
- Today the children have taken home a reading book, in their schoolbook bag. Books will be changed every Friday and book banded phonics books will begin going home with the children when they begin reading. This year our reading records are going electronic. You will have received a letter informing you how to access your child's reading record using the Boomhub app. We will name the book the children have taken home each week and we ask that when you read the book at home, you leave a comment against the corresponding book. This can be a comment the child has made whilst reading the book or a comment from you about the child's experience.

Communication and Language, Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Physical Development, Literacy, Maths.

Welcome to Reception, we hope you and your children have had a fantastic first week of school.

We are so proud of all the children with how well they have settled into class. As you can see already, we do love a routine. Below you can find a timetable of a typical day in Reception. We hope this gives you an idea of the daily routine and what kinds of activities your child will be doing each day at school. Each week we will be sending home a Reception Newsletter, documenting the wonderful learning that has taken place during the week, they will include key dates and information that will be of importance to you. Please take the time each week to read them.

Since the children started on Monday, we have been focusing on them settling into class. We hope you found the Stay and Play session useful and enjoyable in beginning your child's journey into school. We have talked to the children about classroom routines and expectations. On Monday each child will be given a carpet space where they are encouraged to sit during carpet activities. All the adults in Reception were very impressed with how sensible and confident the children were when exploring the classroom and meeting one another. The children have enjoyed lunch times and have shown excellent manners and behaviour when in the lunch hall. All the adults that have seen the Reception children have commented on how polite and well-mannered they are. This week in maths we have enjoyed singing familiar nursery rhymes. Lots of the children shared which songs are their favourite and enjoyed singing along with confidence.

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

5/9/2022 to 9/9/2022

Home learning.

Every day at school we will be asking the children to write their name. To support your child, please practice at home. We teach the children to write their name using a capital letter at the beginning and the rest of the letters in lower case e.g.



	8.50	9.05	9.30	10.30	11.00	11.25 5 (1hr 30)	1.00	1.30	2.35	3.05
Monday	Register / name writing	Daily message carpet time	Learning labs	Phonics & Maths Meeting	Learning labs	Prep for lunch / Lunch	Write away	Learning labs	Maths	Story
Tuesday		Daily message carpet time	Learning labs	Phonics & Maths Meeting	Learning labs		Write away	Learning labs	Maths	Philosophy for children.
Wednesday		Daily message carpet time	Learning labs	Phonics & Maths Meeting	Learning labs		Write away	Learning labs	Maths	Story
Thursday		Daily message carpet time	Learning labs	Phonics & Maths Meeting	Musical Bumps		Write away	Learning labs	Maths	Philosophy for children.
Friday		Daily message carpet time	P.E	Phonics & Maths Meeting	Learning labs		Write away	Learning labs	Maths	Story

Daily Message: Message for the day linked to the weekly theme, carpet time for discussion and introduction to the days learning and activities set up in the provision.

Learning Labs: Children exploring the indoor and outdoor provision, learning through play.

Phonics: Learning to read and write using BookWings, which uses rhymes and stories to teach the letter sounds.

Write Away: Early mark making and writing session.

Philosophy for children: getting the children to make choices and share their ideas.

PE: teaching coordination, gross motor, and skills.

Musical Bumps: Weekly music session led by the wonderful Clare from Musical Bumps.