

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

12/9/2022 to 16/9/2022

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

Notes and reminders:

Thank you so much for being patient at drop off and collection time. The children have impressed everyone with how well they have settled.

- A reminder that the school day starts at 8.50am and ends at 3.20pm.
- The children can leave their bookbags in the box, packed lunch boxes in the designated space and coats on their pegs. The children now 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, so we kindly ask that all PE kits are in school to ensure all children are able to change. Please label the children's clothing/ coats and shoes. **If items get mixed up and you end up with somebody else's belongings, please bring them back to school the next day so we can return them.**
- 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.
- Last Friday the children took home their first reading book, if they had a book bag in school. Books will be changed every Friday and we ask parents to write on children's Boomhub reading log during the week. This can be a comment the child 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.

This week have we have continued settling the children into class and talked about classrooms routines and expectations. Children were given their own carpet spaces and by the end of the week they have all become confident with knowing where to sit and who their talk partner is. On Tuesday we went on a tour around the school and the children loved exploring different areas like the library, the computing suite and the assembly hall. They had lots of questions and some of them got to see their siblings in other year groups, which added to the excitement. In Maths we talked about numbers to 10 and children sang songs and played interactive maths games. During learning labs, they enjoyed a wide range of activities like counting, drawing, painting and role-playing.

On Friday, we had our first PE lesson and children impressed us with their perseverance in getting changed by themselves. *Please note that it is very important to label your child's clothes as they can easily get mixed up!*

Every Friday we award a Star of the Week Certificate for one of the 9 Oasis habits:

Compassionate, Self-Controlled, Joyful, Forgiving, Patient, Humble, Honest, Considerate and Hopeful.

This week's Star of the week in Robin Class is **Max** for being Humble. Max has been a wonderful role model to his peers. He has settled well into Reception, and we are very proud of him. Well done Max.

This week's Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Flora** for being Joyful. Flora has settled into the school life very well. She enjoyed taking part in activities and playing with her friends.

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Home learning.

For this week's home learning task we would like you to draw a picture of your family.

