

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

26/9/2022 to 30/9/2022

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.
- **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.

Here at Ryelands, children's mental health is very important to us, that is why on Monday 10th October we are inviting the children to wear yellow and donate £1 to raise money for Young Minds.



9 Habits Star of the Week

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

This week's Star of the week in Robin Class is **Emelia** for being joyful. Emelia has a wonderful enthusiasm for learning. She takes on a challenge and tries her hardest. She is a great role model for her peers. Well done, Emelia!

This week's Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Luca** for being patient. Luca has settled very well into the school routines. He always follows instructions and likes to take part in class discussions. He is a real role model to his peers. Well done, Luca!

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

This week's topic was Houses and Homes. The children enjoyed talking about the home they live in and about our neighbourhood. They went on an imaginary aeroplane journey around the world to observe and compare their homes with others. We used a visual map to discuss important features and landmarks of South Norwood and the children worked in teams to create their town using various building materials. We enjoyed reading the story, The three little pigs. Looking at the materials the pigs used to build their houses and how houses and homes are built around the world.

On Friday, we enjoyed another PE session. We are focusing on gross motor movements and spatial awareness in lessons this half term. The children continue to develop their independence in getting changed by themselves and learning the order to do this in, e.g. keep your pants on and put your shoes on last!

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We are very proud of how well the children come into school every morning and how well they follow the daily routine.



This week we have begun teaching daily phonics. At Ryelands, we follow the Book Wings Phonics scheme where phonics is embedded through real books and the new sounds are introduced through story telling.

This week the children were introduced to the following sounds: **s**, **a**, **t** and **p**. The children searched for words beginning with these sounds and they practised writing the letters. Attached you will find a full list of the Phase 2 sounds and their corresponding sparkle marks (letter formation), story book and letter sound action.

Home learning.

At Ryelands, we celebrate diversity and teach our children to be proud of their heritage. In each classroom we create a display of flags that represent each of our heritages.

This week's homework is to draw and decorate the flag of the country that best represents your heritage. You can use any materials you like.

Harvest Festival



St Luke's Church

Friday 21st October 2022

At Ryelands, we celebrate Harvest through singing, getting together for tea with the older members of our community and donating Harvest gifts. We encourage children to nominate neighbours or family members that they think might like to attend. (Please see previous letter sent via email or ask the class teachers for a form)

Our Year 1 to Year 6 children will be singing and performing at St Luke's Church in the morning.

Reception classes will go to Church to watch only. They will perform in school, later, for the Community Tea.

As always, on school trips, we rely on your help.

If you are available on that morning to walk with us to the church, stay for the performance and then walk back to school with us, please, let the class teacher know.

Thank you in advance for your support.