

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

12/12/2022 to 16/12/2022

Notes and reminders:

- **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.
- Tuesday 3rd January 2023- first day back after the break.

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 **Gabby** for being **Considerate**. Gabby has impressed the Robin class teachers this week with her focus during carpet times. She has been observed playing really nicely with her peers and has grown in confidence to share her ideas during play. Well done, Gabby!

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

As you can imagine, this week our topic and learning has been based around the topic of Christmas. The children has loved the vast amount of creative activities, making Christmas tree decorations, 2023 calendars, melted snowman biscuits and Christmas cards. We have continued to consolidate learning in Phonics and Maths this week. Recapping previously taught letter sounds and High Flying Words in Phonics and focusing on finding the total of two groups through addition in maths.

We cannot quite believe that we are a third of the way through the year already. We are so proud of the children for settling, so well, into reception and all making a fantastic start on their school journey. From all of the Reception team, we hope you all have a wonderful break and if you celebrate, have a wonderful Christmas and New Year. We will be returning to school on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.



We are, now teaching daily phonics. At Ryelands, we follow the BookWings Phonics scheme where phonics is embedded through real books and the new sounds are introduced through story telling.

This week the Phonics Fair, wanted us to consolidate all previously learnt sounds! See seesaw for practice videos you can use at home.

High Flying Words:	<u>Previously taught words:</u>		These are words we can not sound out. We just have to learn them. Practice reading and writing these words. Can you find them in this weeks story book?
	the I no go be was	are you into to we me	

Home learning.

The most important home learning we would like you to have is to share this wonderful festive season with your loved ones.

Below are some activities you can do to help consolidate this half terms learning.

- Recognising 2D shapes.
- Finding our High Flying Words in books and other texts.
- Writing short phonetically plausible sentences about your holiday adventures.
- Signing up and reading the Reception Stage 1 and 2 Monster Phonics eBooks- see separate letter on how to sign up. If you have any difficulty, more information and support will be provided in the new year.
- Watch and review the Phonics Practice Videos on Seesaw.