

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

16/1/23 to 20/1/2023

Important Information/Reminders

- As more and more of our children become early readers, we will be sending home book banded phonics books for the children to enjoy at home. Please enjoy these stories, focusing on the children's segmenting (breaking words down into sounds) and blending skills (blending the sounds together to read the word).
- 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.

Stars of the Week



Robin's Star of the Week is **Shayne** for being **patient**. Shayne has explored the classroom this week, looking for fun and exciting activities that she can take part in. Shayne has focused her attention and been a **Persevering Parrot** in her learning.



Wren's Star of the Week is **Aarav** for being **Hopeful**. Aarav has tried very hard in his learning and made great progress in phonics. He likes to share his ideas in lessons and is a real role model for his peers. Aarav has been a **Proud Peacock** in his learning! Well done, Aarav!

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

This week our topic has been Transport. The children were introduced to different modes of transport and observed how vehicles changed over time. On Monday, they went on a short walk to the main street and did a survey on different types and different colours of vehicles. Later in the week, we have discussed about how transport might look in the future and what would be eco-friendly and what not. In Maths, the children explored number 6 through different games and practical activities. Our writing was based around the story "You can't take an elephant on the bus" and the children created a story map and wrote sentences as "Do not take a tiger on the train." Or "Jolly monkey in a trolley. In Musical Bumps, the children listened to different pieces of music and practiced keeping the beat.



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, introduced the children to the sound: **igh**, **oa** and began teaching **oo**. We will continue with this sound next week.

We are really pleased to hear lots of you have successfully signed up for the Monster Phonics ebooks. We use these books to support the childrens reading devleopment in school. Each sound that has been taught in Reception has a fantastic Monster Phonics story that encourages the children to read the newly learnt sound. Each week we will be sharing with you the books that we would like you to share at home as part of home learning. If you have not yet signed up you can find instructons on Seesaw. We are happy to help you in school, please let us know if you require our help.



This weeks books **Stage 3.1 book 1, book 9 and book 11.**

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Reading tip- If there are words that includes a sound that have not yet been taught e.g the **ow** sound is used in the Book 11, you can pretend this is Ticky Witch giving you a new challenge. Think of it as pre teaching before we learn the sound in class.



oa		igh		oo	
High Flying Words:	her	my	Previously taught words:		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 are they	you into to we me was	

This week we have been exploring transport. Over the weekend can you take a walk around your local area and search for different modes of transport.
Think about how you want to collect your findings. You could write a list or create a graph with tally
We look forward to seeing what you have created.



Family sharing on Seesaw



Seesaw

We are very excited to enable family sharing on Seesaw. We know that many of you are doing lots of wonderful work at home with your children, we would love to see this at school. Simply click on the upload button and share picture of your children or your children's work. As we have done at school, we ask that you have parental permission from for any children that feature in your photographs.

This weekend, why not upload a picture of your child's homework or them practicing this week's sounds.



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