

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

23/1/23 to 27/1/2023

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.
- Parents evening Thursday 2nd February and Thursday 9th February- please ensure you have booked your meeting via MCAS.

Strike Action

As you will have been made aware, school will be closed on Wednesday 1st February for years R-Yr 5. Please ensure you have arrangements in place.

Stars of the Week



Robin's Star of the Week is **Eva** for being **joyful**. Eva has impressed all the adults this week with her enthusiasm for learning, her kind behaviour and joyful play. Well done, Eva!



Wren's Star of the Week is **Jovina** for being **joyful**. Jovina has a positive attitude to learning and she puts lots of effort in the work she produces. She enjoys school and is growing in confidence every day. Well done, Jovina!

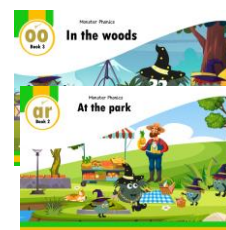
Communication and Language, Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Physical Development, Literacy, Maths.

This week's topic was "Chinese New Year" and the children enjoyed learning interesting facts about the Chinese culture. They listened to The Zodiac Story and The Legend of Nian and learnt about how Chinese New Year is celebrated around the world. The children explored lots of writing and creative activities around the topic such as: role playing the stories, making dragon masks and lanterns, creating Chinese food plates and writing in mandarin. The greatest activity from far was learning about the significance of the Chinese Dragon and doing a dragon dance in the classroom. In writing, they used their sounds to write words or sentences as: "The dragon scares away the bad spirits" and "The rabbit is clever, he jumps from stone to stone." In Maths, the children were introduced to number seven through games and practiced activities. Later in the week, they enjoyed another musical bumps session with Clare, followed by a Cosmic Kids Yoga Adventure in PE.



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: **oo** (**short**) and **ar**. 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 development 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 instructions on Seesaw.



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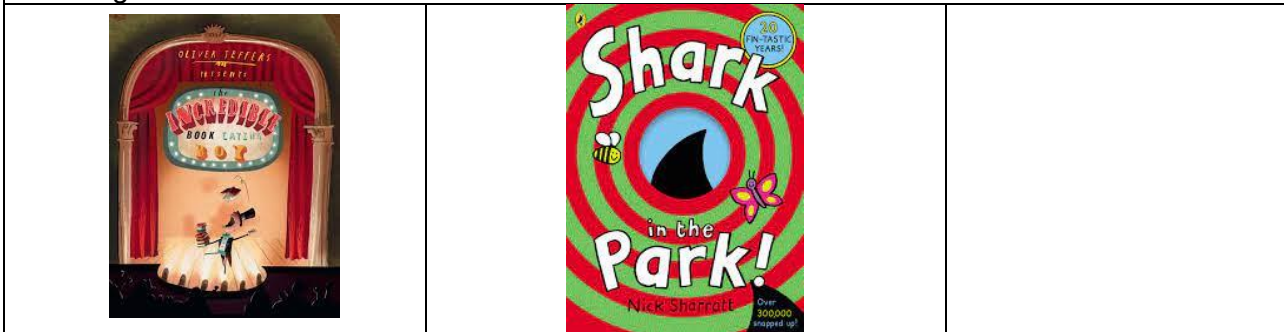
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We are happy to help you in school, please let us know if you require our help.

This weeks books **Stage 3.1 book 3 and book 2.**

Reading tip- *If there are words that includes a sound that have not yet been taught e.g the **ow** sound, 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.*



oo (short)

ar

High Flying Words:	her	said	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	

We have heard that there are some dinosaurs lurking in the park nearby...

Take a trip to Crystal Palace Park and see how many dinosaurs you can spot.



Next week's topic.....

