

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

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30/1/23 to 03/2/2023

Library Trip

On Thursday next week (9.2.23), we are taking a trip to the library, as with all our trips we need adult helpers. We will be leaving school at 1pm and returning for the end of the school day. If you are able to support on this trip, please let us know in Robin and Wren class. Thanks!

• 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.
- WB 6th February- Children's mental health week
- Monday 6th February- E-Safety parent meeting 9am.
- Tuesday 7th February- safer internet day.
- Parents evening Tuesday 7th February- please ensure you have booked your meeting via MCAS.
- Friday 10th February- height and weight check
- Friday 19th February- Dress to express- to raise money for children's mental health week and Valentine's cake sale.

Stars of the Week



Robin's Star of the Week is **Olivia** for being patient. Olivia has focused herself this week in phonics and writing, producing excellent writing and using her sounds confidently. Well done, Olivia!



Wren's Star of the Week is **Hira** for being Joyful. Hira is a keen and enthusiastic learner. She is trying her best in all learning areas and is a great role model to her peers. Well done, Hira!

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

In Reception, this week's topic was Dinosaurs. The children travelled back in time to learn about what the world was like when the dinosaurs roamed freely on Earth. They learnt about different types of dinosaurs and their characteristics. On Tuesday, an egg suddenly turned up in the classroom and after much research, the children concluded that it must be a dinosaur egg. They made a good plan of how to look after it and keep it safe, but the egg mysteriously disappeared overnight. Photo and video evidence showed that the egg hatched and there was a baby dinosaur walking around the school. We are still searching for it!

In Maths, the children were introduced to number eight. They learnt number bonds and partitioning number 8 through interactive games and practical activities. In Write away, the children wrote sentences around the dinosaur topic and impressed the adults with their great use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. On Thursday, they enjoyed the weekly musical bumps session where they learnt to keep the beat and the rhythm using different musical instruments.



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 is week the Phonics Fair, introduced the children to the sound: **or**

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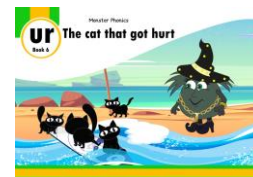
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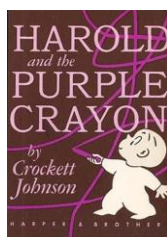
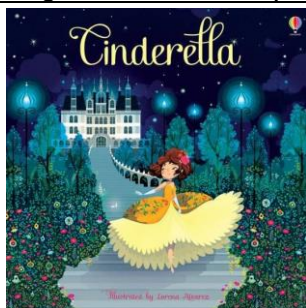
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We are really pleased to hear lots of you have successfully signed up for the Monster Phonics ebooks. We use these books to support the childrens reading devlopment in school. Each sound that has been taught in Reception has a fantastic Monster Phonics 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 hae 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 4 and book 6**



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. Thank of it as pre teaching before we learn the sound in class.*



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High Flying Words:	have	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 her	you into to we me was said	

This week we have been counting in 2s.

Find yourself some pairs of socks or shoes and practice counting in 2s.

How many can you count?

2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18



Next week's topic.....



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