

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

06/2/23 to 10/2/2023

GLD Parent Meeting

Mrs Carew will be hosting this meeting for Reception Parents on Thursday 23rd February. This meeting is to inform you about the end of year summative assessment judgment which is made for every Reception child across England.

Library Trip

On Thursday Reception enjoyed a lovely trip to the Ashburton Library. For our first trip to a public building, we were really impressed with all of the children and what excellent role models they were for our school. A big thank you to our parent volunteers, we really appreciate you giving up your time to come with us. Happy half term and like that we are halfway through the year!!

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.

Half term next week

- **Spring 2 half term begins Monday 20th February 2023.**
- **GLD parent Meeting- Thursday 23rd February 2023.**

Stars of the Week



Robin's Star of the Week is **Kyra** for being Joyful. Kyra has engaged with joy this week with our space topic, joining in confidently during carpet time and sharing her learning with peers during learning labs. Well done, Kyra.



Wren's Star of the Week is **Hank** for being Hopeful. Hank has made fantastic progress in his learning and loves to participate in all class activities. He is an enthusiastic learner and a great role model to his peers. Well done, Hank!

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

This week's topic was Outer Space and the children learnt about the solar system, stars and constellations. They watched the launching of a rocket and the work at a space station. On Monday, the children "travelled" to space in a spaceship. They discussed what they would take with them and what they would miss leaving planet Earth. On Tuesday, we were visited by a special friend from a different planet and the children had lots of interesting questions for him. The children write sentences describing their trip to the Moon and the alien. Later in the week, we went on a trip to Ashburton Library where they enjoyed listening to stories related to our topic. On Friday, we prepared for Valentine's Day writing cards, making gifts and decorating biscuits. In Maths, the children learnt pairing and doubling. We ended this half term "dressed to express" in support to Children Mental Health Charity.



*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: **ow** and **oi***

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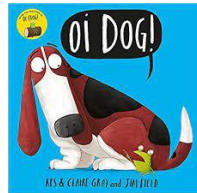
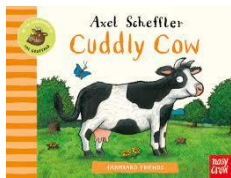
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We are really pleased to hear lots of you have successfully signed up for the Monster Phonics ebooks. We use these books to support the childrens reading devleopment in school. Each sound that has been taught in Reception has a fantastic Monster Phonics 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 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 13**

Reading tip- *If there are words that include a sound that have not yet been taught, 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.*



ow

oi

			<u>Previously taught words:</u>	
High Flying Words:	have		the I no go be are they her	you into to we me was said 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?

Next week is half term and we would like you to enjoy some well-deserved rest and special time with your families!

We have noticed in our Maths lessons that many children are still forming their numbers backwards. To support this, over half term practice forming your numbers. You could go on a number hunt in your local area, make it into a game.



Our topic when we return.....



If you have a pet at home, take a picture and either email it to the school office or bring in your picture when we return after half term. You can then tell us all about your wonderful animals during carpet time.



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