

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

20/2/23 to 24/2/2023

GLD Parent Meeting

On Thursday Mrs Carew held the ELG and GLD meeting for parents. The slides have been shared via email, seesaw and are available on the website.

Red nose day hamper

We are building two hampers in Reception to give away in the Red Nose Day raffle. Each class will put together a hamper of donations, these can include books, toys, games and stationery. If you would like to contribute to the Robin or Wren hamper please give your donation to the Reception staff. Thank you!

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.

Week Beginning 27th February- Whole school book week!

- Monday 27th February- Cosy readers, come wearing your PJs, onesies or comfy clothes for a cosy reading day at school.
- Friday 3rd March- World book day- come to school dressed as your favourite book character! We can not wait to see who you come to school dressed as!
- Thursday 2nd March – NEU Nation Strike Action. School closed for Year R- Year 5.

Stars of the Week



Robin's Star of the Week is **Melisa** for being **joyful**. Melisa is a happy, enthusiastic and bubbly member of Robin class. She has a lovely kind and caring personality and plays nicely with her peers. Well done, Melisa!



Wren's Star of the Week is **Leo** for being **hopeful**. Leo has made fantastic progress in all learning areas since the beginning of the year, and he continues to impress us with his enthusiasm for learning. He has great manners and is a real role model to his peers. Well done, Leo!

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

This week's topic was "Pets" and the children shared their love for the animals they own or they would like to have. They learnt about the needs of different animals and how to look after them. The children enjoyed various creative and writing activities around the topic, such as: drawing and describing their dream pet, creating a map of the story Dear Zoo or discussing about why some animals do not make good pets. The children also learnt about how Shrove Tuesday is celebrated in UK and made pancakes. In Write Away, we wrote sentences describing our favourite pets and created posters about how to look after a dog. In Maths, they explored number 9 and halving and doubling numbers 1 to 4. In PE, the children practiced throwing an object with power.



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: **ear and air**

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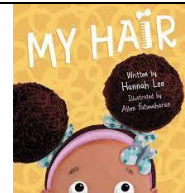
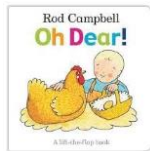
We are really pleased to hear lots of you have successfully signed up for the Monster Phonics ebooks. We use these books to support the childrens reading devleopment in school. Each sound that has been taught in Reception has a fantastic Monster Phonics story that encourages the children to read the 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 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 12 and book 14**

Reading tip- *If there are words that includes 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.*



ear

air

High Flying Words:	like	<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 are they her	you into to we me was said have	

This week we have been learning about pets. Next week we will be learning about animals that live in the jungle.

Can you research to find out about an animal that lives in the jungle? National Geographic Kids is a great website to explore!



Next week's topic is....
Welcome to the jungle!