

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

06/3/23 to 10/3/2023

Get caught reading!!

For your homework take a picture of you reading your favourite book in the most interesting place you can think of e.g. in the garden, up a tree, under the kitchen table. Send your pictures in so we can create an awesome get caught reading display.

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.
- There is NEU Strike action coming up- please see main school newsletter and MCAS for more information. (we apologise for the disruption and thank you for supporting us during these strikes, as we put pressure on the Government to make much needed changes to education)
- **Friday 17th March- Red nose day-** see whole school email for theme.

Stars of the Week



Robin's Star of the Week is **Ariana** for being **considerate**. Ariana has impressed us this week with her kind nature, thinking of others and how nicely she has played with her peers. Well done, Ariana!



Wren's Star of the Week is **Shakeim** for being **joyful**. Shakeim has joined Wren class not long ago and he quickly settled in, making lots of friends and learning all the rules and routines. He enjoys learning, has impeccable manners and is always kind and helpful. Well done, Shakeim!

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

What a week it has been! We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your smiles and well wishes during the two days of Ofsted. They helped greatly to calm our nerves! We are so, very proud of our wonderful children and know you would have all been so proud of how confident and enthusiastic they all were when meeting the inspector. We are sure she felt the children were joyful, confident and enthusiastic learners! Well done, Reception!

This week our topic has been "Under the Sea". The children have been learning about life in the ocean, water transport, recycling and ways of looking after our seas and oceans. Throughout the week, they have enjoyed great creative activities around the topic such as: making rainbow fish, mermaids and pirate hats. In write away, we have continued the map of the story "We're going to find the monster" and the children have impressed the adults with their fantastic writing and drawing. The story books were gifted to us by The Book Trust and they are for the children to keep. In Maths, they have been practicing addition and subtraction within 10 and the concept of one more and one less. The children have enjoyed another musical bumps session where they have practiced keeping the rhythm and tonality using claves.

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Phonics this week has been a recap and assessment week. We have now taught all the Reception phonics sounds, our focus now is on embedding the sounds taught, blending, reading and fluency.

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

This week we have explored all Stage 3.1 books, exploring the sounds we have learnt.

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.*

High Flying Words:		<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 week's story book?
		the I no go be are they her a	you into to we me was said have like	



Get Caught Reading!

Thank you for all your get caught reading pictures. Please continue to send these in!

Next week we will begin our two-week theme of Minibeasts. Over the weekend go on a minibeast hunt in your garden or at the local park. What creatures can you find?

Next week's topic is....
Minibeasts and lifecycles.