

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

13/3/23 to 17/3/2023

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.

We just want to take a moment to thank you for your support during the NEU strike action. We are aware this has impacted your weeks and thank you kindly for your support. We love our jobs and want nothing more to be in the classrooms doing what we love! We hope the government will finally start to listen and take some positive steps to improve the current education system.

Important Information/Reminders

- As more and more of our children become early readers, we will be sending home 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.
- **Friday 24th March- Wear blue** to school, to raise money for year 5's global goal.
- **Friday 31st March- Easter Assembly at St Luke's Church**. Please let the teachers know if you are able to walk with us to and from the church. We will be leaving school at 9.40am and be back by 11am.

Stars of the Week



Robin's Star of the Week is **Aymira** for being hopeful. Aymira has worked hard this week in phonics and is trying hard to apply her knowledge in her writing. Well done, Aymira!



Wren's Star of the Week is **Keren** for being **considerate**. Keren is a very kind and caring member of the class. She always follows the rules and routines and volunteers her help around the classroom. Well done, Keren!

Communication and Language, Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Physical

This week, the reception children have been introduced to the "Minibeasts" topic. They have learnt facts about various minibeasts and their habitats and went on a minibeasts hunt in the school's outdoor area. In Write Away, the children have written about each stage of the life cycle of a butterfly, in well-constructed sentences. This has built up to the excitement of, soon having the caterpillars in the classrooms and observing them turn into butterflies. In Maths, the children have learnt number bonds of 10 and subtracting 2 from a single digit number, through games and practical activities.



Phonics this week have continued with our Phonics assessments with the children and all we can say is WOW! The children have blown us away with their phonic knowledge and their ability to apply it in reading. We will be using our assessments to support future planning to ensure that the less familiar sounds are retaught, with a strong emphasis on reading. Please use the Phonics Practice Videos on

Seesaw to support your child at home.

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.


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

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.*

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 weeks 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 continue our theme of minibeasts and use the story "What The Ladybird Heard" to help us. Over the weekend listen to this story, you may have a copy at home or you can find a read aloud version on YouTube. Can you complete this book review telling us about the story and most importantly, your favourite part?

Next week's topic is....
What the ladybird heard!