

# Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

## Newsletter

17/4/23 to 21/4/2023

### Morning Transition

In the mornings Mrs Saftoiu and Mrs Carew will stand at their classroom (toilet) outside doors each morning to greet the children and parents. Children will then say their goodbyes at the door and go into class independently. Children at this stage of the year are very settled in class and we feel they are ready for this change! The Class teachers and TAs will still be on hand to speak with you should you have any morning concerns or need to speak with us about anything. We hope you will support with this. 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).
- PE Friday- Please ensure PE kits are in school weekly for children to take part in sessions fully.
- 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.
- **NEU Strike Day- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023.**

### Stars of the Week



Robin's Star of the Week is **Dean** for being **Patient**. Dean has impressed the adults this week with his excellent attitude to learning. He has been calm and focused in class and we are very impressed with his hard work.



Wren's Star of the Week is **Pepa** for being **Joyful**. Pepa is a great member of Wren class, always well-mannered and polite. She has a positive attitude to learning and she has made great progress in reading and writing. Well done, Pepa!

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

This week's topic has been "Growing- Planting a seed". The children have learnt about what plants need to grow and they planted pots of cress. They will now be looking after these and will be watching the cress growing. The children have enjoyed lots of creative activities around the topic, such as painting still life pictures or recreating their own plants using various materials. Our writing was based on the story "Jack and the Beanstalk" and the children wrote beautiful sentences describing the characters in the story. The children continue to impress the adults with their well-constructed sentences and the amazing writing skills. In Maths, they have learnt to find the unknown in problems and to recognise patterns in numbers within 10. On Thursday, the children enjoyed another musical Bumps session with Clare where they learnt about low and high pitch, beat and rhythm.



Please continue to read as much as you can at home, enjoying stories together. Log in to the monster Phonics eBooks to enjoy a range of decodable stories that consolidate sounds learnt in class.



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High Flying Words:	<u>Reception High Flying 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?
	a, an, as, at, if, in, is, it, of, off, on, can, dad, had, back, and, get, big, him, his, not, got, up, mum, but, put, the, to, I, no, go, into	will, that, this, then, them, with, see, for, now, down, look, too, he, she, we, me, be, was, you, they, all, are, my, her	
	Today we sent home the children's cress. For the children's homework, we would like the children to care for their cress and help it to grow big and strong. We do not require the cress to come back to school but hope you will continue this wonderful learning at home.		
Next half term our curious question will be.... <i>Growing- Fruit and Vegetables</i>			