

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

24/4/23 to 28/4/2023

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.
- Early May Bank Holiday- Monday 1st May 2023.
- NEU Strike Day- Tuesday 2nd May 2023.
- **11th May 2023**- Country Park Trip focussed on the King's coronation. If you are able to support, please let us know.
- **King coronation party day!** Please see the whole school newsletter for more information. Coronation themed dressing up day.

Stars of the Week



Robin's Star of the Week is **Logan** for **patience**. Logan has tried very hard this week to maintain his focus, engage in activities and work hard. We are very proud of the progress Logan has made this year. Well done, Logan!



Wren's Star of the Week is **Ali** for being **hopeful**. Ali has a positive attitude to learning and he has made great progress in reading and writing. Well done, Ali!

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

This week's topic has been "Growing fruits and vegetables" and the children have been learning about where the food comes from, which foods are healthy and which ones are unhealthy and discussed ways of keeping their own bodies healthy. They have done lots of creative activities around the topic such as: healthy living posters, healthy or unhealthy foods sorting activities or creating their healthy lunch box. Our Write Away sessions have been focused around the story "Oliver's Vegetables". Each day, the children tasted a new vegetable, just like Oliver, and wrote beautiful sentences describing the taste and texture. In Maths, the children have been learning the properties of 2D shapes and to solve problems by using their reasoning skills.



Mrs Saftoiu's group- We have enjoyed writing more complex sentences describing given images. The children are encouraged to use capital letter, finger spaces and full stop. We have also read two Monster Phonics books: "A visit to the vet" and "A fancy dress competition".

Mrs Carew's group- We have enjoyed embedding our knowledge this week with fun phonics games. We have recapped ai, ee, igh, oa and oo and have played games such as sound bingo. You may enjoy playing this at home.

High Flying Words:

Reception High Flying Words

These are words we can

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	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	not sound out. We just have to learn them. Practice reading and writing these words. Can you find them in this weeks story book?
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This week in maths we have been looking at additon sums and finding the unknown.

For example:

$$5 + _ = 7$$

We know 7 is the whole, we know 5 is one part. We do not know what the other part is. We start with the whole and draw 7 squares, we cross out 5. This leaves us with 2. 2 is the unknown number.

$$5 + \underline{2} = 7$$

Can you find the unknown number in these sums-

$$4 + _ = 10$$

$$7 + _ = 9$$

$$3 + _ = 7$$

$$2 + _ = 5$$

$$_ + 3 = 6$$

Can you think of your own number sums?

Next week our topic will be....
How things grow- animal life cycles