

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

9/5/23 to 12/5/2023

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- <https://www.coolmilk.com/parents/>
- Thursday 18th May- Whole class photos- please ensure you child is dressed in full school uniform.

Stars of the Week



Robin's Star of the Week is **Tekin** for being **joyful**. Yesterday at the Country Park, Tekin showed great joy and focus whilst making his flower crown. We are very proud of how well Tekin has settled into Robin Class. Well done, Tekin!



Wren's Star of the Week is **Isabella** for being **hopeful**. Isabella is a great member of Wren class and a real role model to her peers. She has impressed us with her beautiful letter formation and with her contributions during carpet activities. Well done, Isabella!

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

This week's topic has been "Living Healthy- Fruits and vegetables". The children have been learning the difference between what is considered a fruit and what is considered a vegetable and were surprised to find that tomatoes and cucumbers are actually fruits. They have also learnt about where these fruits and vegetables grow. The writing activities were focussed around the story "The carrot club" and the children impressed us with their imaginative writing. In Maths, they have been learning to compare heights and weights. On Thursday the children enjoyed another musical Bumps session with Clare where they learnt about low and high pitch, beat and rhythm. In the afternoon we have enjoyed a trip to the Country Park. The children looked for signs of Spring and had great fun making crowns using natural materials. On Friday, the children made a fruit salad and enjoyed it together.

Mrs Saftoiu's group- focused on recapping the high flying words and using them in sentences and reading Monster phonics books.

Mrs Carew's group- focused on the lesser-known sounds, oi, oa and ow today. Reading them and writing them. Encouraging the children to segment the sounds in words and blending them to complete their sentence.



Reception High Flying Words

High Flying Words:

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

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?

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As we continue to develop our number knowledge beyond 10 we have been looking at the way numbers are written.

11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19

Looking at these numbers we know that each **1** represents **10**.

Therefore, 11 is ten and one and 12 is ten and two etc.

Using your number knowledge, count objects around your home, making 10 as a group and adding on the second digit to make the total, e.g. 15 pasta shells- 10 pasta shells and 5 pasta shells, makes 15 pasta shells.

Next week our topic will be...

Growing up and brushing our teeth!