

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

15/5/2023 to 19/5/2023

Goodbye Miss Jones!

We are sad to share with you that at the end of this half term, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Jones. Miss Jones is moving to another school closer to her home. She has worked at Ryelands for 3 years and has been an amazing member of the reception team. We are going to miss her very much and wish her all the best at her new school.

We would like to reassure parents that Reception will not be without a TA for the summer 2 term. We are pleased to share that both Miss Prosper and Ms Muhurthan will be increasing their working days to provide the much-needed Reception support for Mrs Carew and Mrs Saftoiu.

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).
- Please, remember to send in the story books in, on Friday, as not many are coming back and we will not be able to give out a replacement.
- 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/>
- **Friday 26th May 2023- End of half term**

Stars of the Week



Robin's Star of the Week is **Kyra** for being **compassionate**. Kyra has really impressed the adults this week with her kind and caring ways. She has been a good friend to others in Robin class and continues to work hard in all activities. Well done, Kyra.



Wren's Star of the Week is **Asa** for being **patient**. Asa is very determined and has worked very hard to build his confidence and independence in learning. He has impressed us with his letter formation, this week. Well done, Asa!

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

This week's topic has been "Growing and changing" and the children were excited to learn about the different stages of human development, their skeleton, the organs in their body and the five senses. The children also discussed the importance of keeping our teeth healthy and how to do this. Throughout the provision, they enjoyed various activities related to the topic, such as: writing about our senses and the main organs in the body and making a timeline to show what they looked like and what they could do at different stages in their life. In Maths we have been learning about day and night, days of the week and months of the year. The most favourite activity was baking cupcakes, following a recipe and using our maths skills to measure quantities. On Thursday, the children enjoyed another Musical Bumps session where they learnt about high and low pitch, beat and rhythm.

This week, as a school we have been focusing on children's mental health and wellbeing. As part of a Croydon wide scheme, they have shared with every Reception child the story '5 a day on wellbeing way'. As a class we enjoyed this story during write away and together enjoyed the 5 ways to wellbeing song. Please enjoy sharing this story at home as a family. The book is for the children to keep.

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Mrs Saftoiu's group focused on the correct spelling of the high-flying words and on the presentation of their written work. The children practiced using writing sentences in their best handwriting and using capital letter, finger spaces and full stop.

Mrs Carew's group- Focused on the trigraphs ear and air. These are 3 letters that make one sound. The children have been taking part in various activities, searching for the trigraphs in words and sentences and reading using their segmenting and blending skills.

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?

Growing up!



This week we would like you to go on a trip down memory lane. We would like you to look at pictures of you and your family growing up.

Think about what you/they could and couldn't do when you were that age. See if you can find a picture of someone who is a baby, a toddler, a child, a teenage, an adult and an elderly person.

Next week our topic will be:

“When I grow up..”