

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

09/10/2023 to 12/10/2023

Dates-

- **Monday 16th October- Phonics Parents Meeting-** 9am- School Hall- See flyer from Mrs Carew.
- **Wednesday 18th October- Harvest Community Tea for Grandparents.** *The children still have time to invite their grandparents. Please ask Mrs Saftoiu for a form.*
- **Friday 20th October- Harvest Festival-** We attend this to watch, we do not perform at the church. If you can walk with us to and from the church, we would really appreciate the help.
- **Friday 20th October-** End of term. 3.20 finish.

Reminders-

- Reception school day 8.50am-3.20pm. In the morning, if you are dropping off, we hope you can spare 5 minutes to support with morning jobs and name writing.
- Every child has their own peg (outside the classroom) where they can hang their coats. They also have their own named tray (inside the classroom) where they can store their jumpers/cardigans and other bits and bobs.
- The children can leave their bookbags in the box and put their lunch boxes in the designated spaces.
- PE kits can be kept in school in the PE boxes (in the infant hall). PE sessions take place on a Friday morning. We will begin PE next week, so we're asking for all PE kits to be in school by then, to ensure all children are able to take part. A kind reminder to **PLEASE** label the children's clothing/ coats and shoes, especially PE kits. **YOU KNOW WHY!**
- We are a **NUT FREE** school, so we kindly ask that lunch boxes do not contain any food containing nuts e.g. Nutella/ peanut butter. We ask that bottles contain water only, as in early years oral health is of great importance to us and will be promoting good oral health throughout the year.
- Reading books have been changed today. These are reading books for you to share with your children. We ask that these are returned every Friday for us to change. Please pop a comment in your child's reading record, as little a smile face, to show you have shared the book at home.

Our Learning Journey

This week's topic was 'Friendship'. The children discussed what friendship means, how friends share and care about each other, how they help and work together and how, sometimes, friends fall out. They worked together and produced great pieces of work that can be admired on displays around the classrooms. The children listened to stories like *The Rainbow Fish*, *Should I Share my Ice Cream* and *The Squirrels that Squabbled* and shared their ideas on how conflicts can be avoided and resolved. In Maths, the children were introduced to number 3, compared numbers using the correct mathematical language and played number games. On Wednesday and Thursday the children took part in a fantastic African drumming workshop, one of the many activities we are taking part in to celebrate Black History Month. The children enjoyed learning about the djembe drum and how it is played. The children listened to the story of 'Anasi the Spider' and played their drum along to the story, creating different sounds using their hands. The children loved taking part in this hands-on workshop and talked about it nonstop for the rest of the week. We hope they have shared their joy with you at home. We have uploaded some videos and pictures to Seesaw for you to enjoy.



Phonics

The Phonics Fairy Fun continued this week in Robin and Wren class!

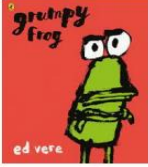
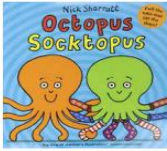


This week the children were introduced to the following sounds: **g**, **o**, **c** and **k**. Each lesson provides the children with reading opportunities, speaking activities as well as writing opportunities. The trifactor for creating enthusiastic young readers!

In last week's newsletter we shared with you a full list of the Phase 2 sounds and their corresponding Sparkle Mark (letter formation), story book and Caption Action (the action to help us remember the sound). We hope you are finding these useful when supporting your child with their Phonics and Reading at home.

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The Daily Phonics Practice videos have been uploaded to Seesaw. We hope you have had a chance to login using your personal QR code and have enjoyed these videos, as well as the pictures and observations of your child.

			
g	o	c	k
High Flying Words:	the	I	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?

Home learning

For your homework we would like you to think about pairs.

Pairs of socks, pairs of shoes.

Can you go on a hunt in your home for pairs? How many can you find? How do you know they are a pair?




Phonics Parent Meeting

Monday 16th October 2023
9am School Hall

Do you have a child in the infants?
Join Mrs Carew as she talks about how we teach phonics here at Ryelands and how you can support your child on their phonics and early reading journey.
Everyone welcome!

Harvest Festival



St Luke's Church

Friday 20th October 2023



At Ryelands, we celebrate Harvest through singing, getting together for tea with our grandparents and donating Harvest gifts. We encourage children to invite their grandparents to school, on the **18th October at 2pm** for tea with entertainment. Please see previous email or ask the class teachers for a form.

On **Friday the 20th**, our Year 1 to Year 6 children will be performing at St Luke's Church, at **10am**.

Reception classes will go to Church to watch only. They will perform in school for the Community Tea.

As always, on school trips we rely on your help.

If you are available on that morning to walk with us to the church, stay for the performance and then walk back to school with us, please, let the class teachers know.

Thank you in advance for your support.