

# Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

## Newsletter

30/10/2023 to 03/11/2023

### **Dates-**

Christmas will be with us before you know it!

- In Reception the children team up with year 1 to put on a Christmas production. The dates and times of these will be shared with you next week, so keep an eye out for more information.

### **Reminders-**

- Books will be changed every Friday and we ask parents to write in children's reading records by the end of the week.
- Thank you to all those that booked Parents Evening this week. If you were unable to see the Class Teachers, please speak with them to arrange an appointment.

### **Oasis 9 Habits Star of the Week**

**Compassionate, Self-Controlled, Joyful, Forgiving, Patient, Humble, Honest, Considerate and Hopeful.**

- \* This week the Star of the Week in Robin Class is **Tyler** for being **Joyful**. Tyler bring lots of wonderful energy to school each day, and channels it into her wonderful learning. It is lovely to see Tyler being such a great role model to her peers. Well done, Tyler!
- \* This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Sachin** for being **Hopeful**. Sachin has impressed us with his hard work and love for learning. He is a real role model to his peers, has impeccable manners and is always helpful to everyone. Well done, Sachin!

### **Our Learning Journey**

As we return to school for the second half of the autumn term, we look at our new Curious Question *I've learnt who I am and where I'm from, what about others and other places?* This week we have introduced our first seasonal topic: looking at the Autumn season. The children have enjoyed learning about this season and exploring seasonal changes in the playground. The children enjoyed an Autumn treasure hunt in the playground and found lots of leaves and sticks. In writing this week, the children thought about some of the animals that live in the Country Park. We 'met' Ron the Robin, Sam the Squirrel, Fin the Fox and Hetty the Hedgehog. The children spent time focusing on initial sounds and identifying words and names that begin with these sounds.

In Maths this week, we have looked at and explored the number 4. The children have enjoyed watching the BBC number 4 Numberblocks videos, and using real objects and manipulatives to explore different ways of making the number 4. We learnt about the square and the rectangle, thinking about how these are similar, both having 4 sides and how they are different, their sides being different in length.

We look forward to exploring the other 3 seasons, later in the school year and making comparisons to Autumn.

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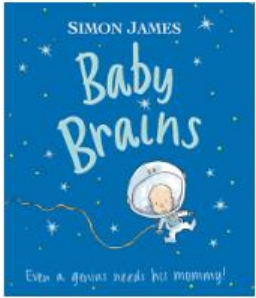

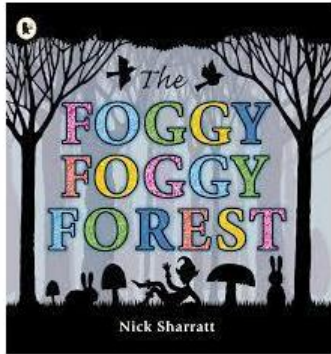


### Phonics

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

We continue to teach phonics daily. At Ryelands, we follow the BookWings Phonics scheme, where phonics is embedded through real books and the new sounds are introduced through story telling.

This week the Phonics Fairy introduced the children to the sounds: **b**, **h** and **f**.  
As well as a new High Flying Word: 'go'.

		
<b>b</b>	<b>h</b>	<b>f</b>

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.

**Monster Phonics eBooks-** Last half term we sent home a letter on how to access the Monster Phonics eBooks. We would like the children to enjoy these books each week exploring the books linked to the letter they have been learning.

Monster Phonics eBooks are storybooks linked closely to the letter sounds. They follow the order we teach BookWings and the order is listed below. Therefore, when the children learn the letter sound /e/- Monster Phonics have produced a story focusing on this letter and the books only incorporate the letter sounds the children have learnt so far in the text. Meaning the children are able to use their prior knowledge and blending skills to read the book themselves. They will not come across any sounds not yet learnt, giving them that all important reading confidence.

### Home learning



We hope over the weekend you will get to enjoy some wonderful fireworks!

For this week's homework, we would like you to use your amazing creative skills to make a firework picture. You can be as creative as you like. We would love to display these in class next week.