

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

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6/11/2023 to 10/11/2023

Dates-

- Reception and Year 1 Christmas Production- See flyer-
 - **12th December PM Show 1.30-2.30pm**
 - **13th December AM Show 9.45-10.45am**
- **Monday 13th November-** Odd socks day- Wear your best, ODD SOCKS!
- **Tuesday 14th November-** English parents workshop- 9.00am School hall.
- **Friday 17th November-** Children in Need- Wear sporty and donate £1.
- **Tuesday 21st November-** Individual School Photos

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 Thea for being Patient. Thea has had a busy week becoming a BIG SISTER! She has shown excellent resilience this week, working hard and trying her best. She has shown great joy in telling her friends about her little sister. Well done, Thea!
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is

Our Learning Journey

This week we have continued with this half terms Curious Question and been learning about 'Our Heritage and Diwali'.

The children have enjoyed learning about one another's families this week, finding out about countries all around the world and their traditions. The children enjoyed looking at a range of flags and learnt about how these represent each country. On Thursday and Friday, the children learnt about the Hindu celebration of Diwali. The children learnt the Diwali story of Rama and Sita and enjoyed a range of writing and creative tasks linked to the story. The children learnt about how families celebrate Diwali, with fireworks, rangoli patterns and by decorating their homes. On Friday, the children enjoyed a special assembly from Nabi, from the **local Hindu.....**, getting the chance to learn more about Diwali.

In Maths this week, we have been exploring the number 5. The children have taken part in a range of practical activities to understand how 5 can be represented. We have also been focusing on number formation this week. We have noticed lots of children are forming their numbers backwards, we have linked our homework to this.

In Write Away this week, we have been reading the story of 'Handa's Surprise'. The children loved this story and enjoyed looking at the different animals and fruits. The children have impressed us with their ability to recognise and hear the initial sounds in words, such as b – banana and a – avocado.

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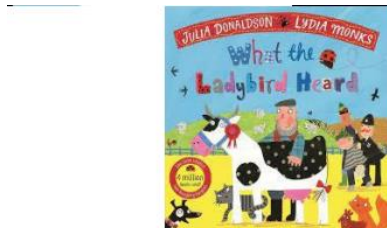
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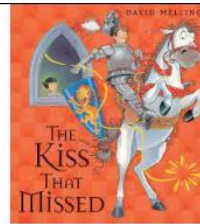
Phonics

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



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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: **I, ll** and **ss**.
As well as a new High Flying Word: **'to'**.

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

As mentioned earlier, we are working on our number formation in class. We would like the children this week to practice forming their numbers 0,1,2,3,4 and 5.

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My 0-5 Number Formation

