

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

13/11/2023 to 17/11/2023

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**
- **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 **Aya** for being **Hopeful**. Aya has worked very hard this week in Write Away. She has used her sounds and focused every lesson to write her wonderful Stick Man sentences. Well done, Aya!
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Mathilde** for being **Joyful**. Mathilde is a fantastic member of Wren Class and a role model to everyone. She is very kind and helpful and has a great attitude to learning, making great progress in all learning areas. Well done, Mathilde!

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Curious Question.

I've learnt who I am and where I'm from, what about others and other places?

Our Learning Journey

This week we have continued with this half terms *Curious Question* and our topic has been 'Around the World'.

This week the children have been learning about their place in the world and about the four countries that form The United Kingdom. We focused on using the language 'near us' and 'further away'. When looking at country's 'future away' the children learnt about France, Space and Germany. When learning about all the countries we looked at languages, landmarks, food, music and customs. The children discussed similarities and differences between England and other countries and even had a go at counting in Spanish, German and French.

In Write Away this week, we have begun using our very grown-up writing books. We have been looking at the much-loved story 'Stick Man'. The children used their phonic knowledge to sound out and write simple sentences such as *A stick for a dog* and *Santa has a red hat*.

In Maths, we consolidated number five through games and practical activities and started looking at money. The children focused on the 1p, 2p and 5p coin and how each coin represent an amount.

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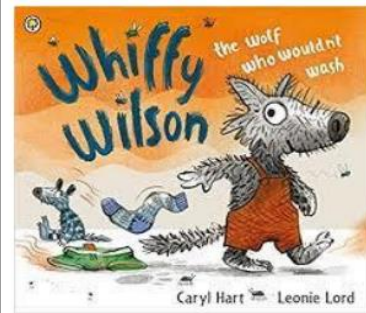
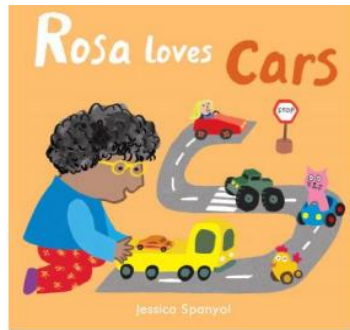
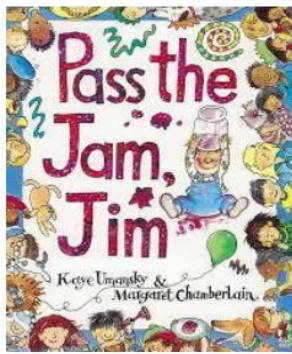
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Phonics

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



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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: **v, j** and **w**. As well as a new High Flying Word: **'into'**.

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

This week we started looking at money. Specifically, 1p 2p and 5p. Look around your house for loose change, how many 1p, 2p and 5p coins can you find.

Set up a little shop in your home and pretend to buy items with these coins.

