

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

20/11/2023 to 24/11/2023

Dates:

- **Thursday 7th December- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Pantomime.** We will be walking to Arena Secondary School for the Pantomime visit. (We did not have the space for this at Ryelands, so Arena kindly offered us one of their halls.) See letter for more information. There is a small fee, per child, for the show, please visit MCAS to make your payment.
- **Thursday 7th December- Christmas Jumper day.**
- **Thursday 7th December- Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30- School halls.**
- **Reception and Year 1 Christmas Production- See flyer-**
 - **12th December PM Show 1.30-2.30pm**
 - **13th December AM Show 9.45-10.45am**

Reminders-

- Books will be changed every Friday and we ask parents to write in children's reading records by the end of the week.

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 **Otilie** for being joyful. Otilie has impressed the adults this week with her enthusiasm for learning, her hard work and her joy for school. Well done, Otilie!
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Jack** for being Joyful. Jack is an enthusiastic learner and a great member of Wren class. He always tries his best in all learning areas, actively participates in lessons and shares his wonderful ideas. Well done, Jack!

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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

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

The children enjoyed learning about the Christian celebration of Christmas, the Jewish celebration of Hannukah and the African American celebration of Kwanza. The children learnt about the significance of each of these holidays, as well as how they are celebrated in communities today. The children enjoyed a range of activities within the provision linked to each of the celebrations and particularly enjoyed learning about how Christmas is celebrated around the world.

Did you know that in Venezuela's capital city it is customary to travel to church wearing roller skates?

In Write Away this week, we have continued with our sentence writing, focusing on the story 'Room on the Broom'. The children worked hard, using their phonics to write sentences such as 'The can and the dog on a broom stick' and 'A frog in a pond'. We are so impressed with how well the children are retrieving their sounds and recording them in their writing.

In Maths, we have continued to focus on our number bonds to 5. $0+5 / 1+4 / 2+3 / 3+2 / 4+1 / 5+0$. We also recapped pairs, using shoes.

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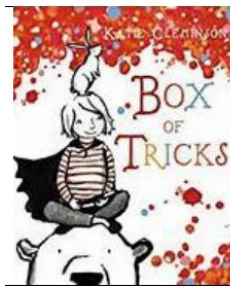
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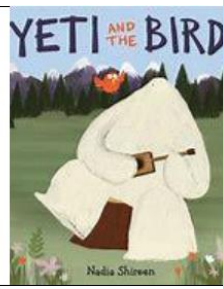
Phonics

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

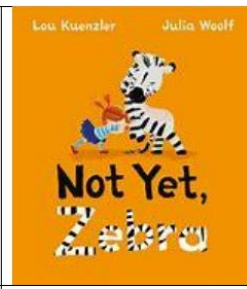
We continue to teach phonics daily. At Ryelands, we follow the BookWings Phonics scheme, where phonics is embedded through real books and the new sounds are introduced through story telling. This week the Phonics Fairy introduced the children to the sounds: **x**, **y**, and **z**. As well as a new High Flying Word: **'he'**.



x



y



z

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

Enjoy a game of Snakes and Ladders with your family. If you do not have a dice at home, you can find an electronic dice on google, simply search '6 sided dice'.

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