

# Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

8/1/2024 to 12/1/2024



## **Dates-**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January- Maths parent workshop- Main Hall 9.05am-** Please join Miss Binns at the Maths Parent Workshop, she will be talking about the Maths teaching and learning across the school.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January- Main Hall 6pm-** SRE parent meeting- Join Miss Reed at the SRE Parent Meeting, she will be talking about how our SRE curriculum is taught across the school.

- As more and more of our children become early readers, we will be sending home book banded phonics books for the children to enjoy at home. Please enjoy these stories, focusing on the children's segmenting (breaking words down into sounds) and blending skills (blending the sounds together to read the word).
- Hair accessories, clips and hair bands must be the school colours, blue, black or white.

## **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 **Oliver** for being **Patient**. Oliver has returned to school this week with fantastic motivation to learn. He has engaged really well with the topic this week and has impressed the adults with his great writing. Well done, Oliver.
- \* This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Albi** for being **Joyful**. Albi is a wonderful member of the class and a real role model to his peers. He has lovely manners and is always kind and helpful. Albi is a very enthusiastic learner; he loves sharing his ideas during lessons and always wanting to know more. Well done, Albi!

## **Spring 1 Curious Question.**

*I've learnt about other people, has the world always been like this?*

## **Our Learning Journey**

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break over Christmas and enjoyed spending time with your families and loved ones. We are really impressed with how well the children have returned to school, eager to learn and settled back into the school routine. We have begun this half term with our Transport topic, looking at transport now, transport from the past and using our imaginations to imagine the transport of the future. On Monday, the children went on a short walk up the road to complete a survey, looking at the different colours of vehicles. On Tuesday, we travelled back in time 100 years (or a little more) and looked at transport in the early 1900's. The children loved learning about the Penny Farthing

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bike and how automobiles at that time were driven and started. Later in the week, we discussed how transport might look in the future and how we can help to keep planet Earth healthy.

In Maths, the children explored measure, looking at our height and length, measuring themselves and different objects around the classroom.

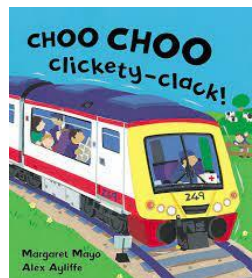
In Write Away we listened to the story 'You can't take an elephant on the bus'. The children created a story map and wrote sentences such as 'Monkey in a trolley' and 'Bee in a truck'. We are very impressed with how well the children are using their known sounds to write phonetically plausible sentences.

In Musical Bumps, the children listened to different pieces of music and practiced keeping the beat using claves.



## Phonics

This week we have begun teaching Phase 3 digraphs, **qu**, **ch** and **sh**. We also introduced the children to 3 high flying words, **she**, **we** and **me**.



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sh

## Home learning

Next week our topic is dinosaurs, if you have time this weekend, take a trip to Crystal Palace Park to explore the dinosaur statues around the pond. If you're feeling more adventurous visit the Natural History Museum.

From the comfort of your home, find out some cool dinosaur facts online. Andy's dinosaur adventure is a much-loved dinosaur program on the BBC, that teaches lots of cool facts!