

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

05/02/2024 to 09/02/2024

End of Reception GLD Parent Meeting Thursday 22nd February- 9am-

Please join Mrs Carew to find out about the end of Reception Early Years expectations and goals. This meeting will explain how we report to Croydon at the end of Reception of the areas of learning in the Development Matters Curriculum (the Early Years Curriculum).

Dates-

End of Reception GLD Parent Meeting- Thursday 22nd February- 9am- School Hall.
FOR animal mufti day 1st March - dress up as an animal to help raise money for the school. £1 donation.

Information-

- 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 **Edith** for being **Joyful**. Edith has impressed the adults with how enthusiastic she has been this whole half term. She has worked hard in all carpet sessions and lessons and is doing amazingly in her reading and writing. Well done, Edith!
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Lorraine** for being **Joyful**. Lorraine has a fantastic attitude to learning and enjoys every activity in the classroom. She has impressed us with the great progress she made in writing and the beautiful answers in lessons. Well done, Lorraine!

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Curious Question.

I've learnt about creatures that used to be alive, what animals are alive now?

Our Learning Journey

This week in reception our final Spring 1 topic has been 'Outer Space'. The children have loved learning about the solar system, the stars and constellations in the Milky Way. They have watched videos about rocket launches and life and work on the International Space Station.

On Monday, the children "travelled" to space in a spaceship. They discussed what they would take with them and what they would miss leaving planet Earth.

On Tuesday, we were visited by a special friend from a different planet and the children had lots of interesting questions for them. The children wrote sentences describing their trip to the Moon and our alien visitor, impressing the adults with their use of phonics.

On Friday, we prepared for Valentine's Day, writing cards and decorating biscuits. In

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Maths, have focused on doubling and halving.

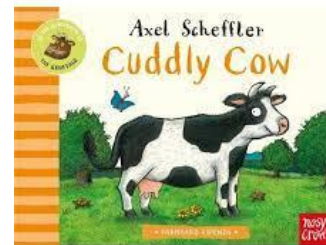
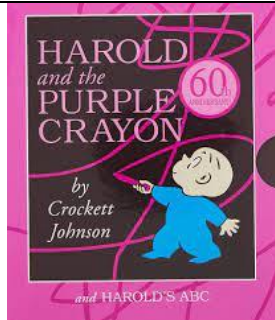
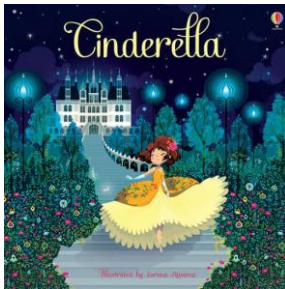
We ended this half term “dressed to express” in support of the Children’s Mental Health Charity Place2Be.

We are a little shocked that it is already the end of term... but who’s complaining! We are really proud of the children for all their hard work this half term. The children have fully emersed themselves in all topics and the adults are very proud of the excellent progress each one of them has made.



Phonics

This week we have begun teaching Phase 3 digraphs, **or**, **ur**, and **ow**. We also introduced the children to the high-flying words, **was** and **all**.



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Home learning

Next week is half term and we would like you to enjoy some well-deserved rest and special time with your families!

We have noticed in our Maths lessons that many children are still forming their numbers backwards. To support this, over half term practise forming your numbers. You could go on a number hunt in your local area and make it into a game.

Our next topic is

PETS!

If you have a pet at home, take a picture and upload it to Seesaw. You can then tell us all about your wonderful animals during carpet time next half term.