

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

19/2/24 to 23/2/2024

GLD Parent Meeting

On Thursday Mrs Carew held the Early Learning Goal (ELG) and Good Level of Development (GLD) meeting for parents. The slides have been uploaded to seesaw and are available on the school website, if you were unable to attend.

Important Information/Reminders

Dates:

Friday 1st March- FOR dress up day- Animal theme. See whole school newsletter for more information.

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 **Daniel** for being **self-controlled**. Daniel has worked hard this week in his writing, using his sounds and impressing the adults with his great sentences. He has been a good friend this week and done some great sharing with peers.
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Ibrahim** for being **Hopeful**. Ibrahim has impressed us with his excitement for learning and his hard work. He has been using his phonics knowledge to write beautiful sentences. Well done, Ibrahim!

Spring 2

Curious Question.

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

Our Learning Journey

This week our topic has been Pets. We have introduced our new curious question, and this half term we will be learning about things that are live now. The children have loved sharing stories about their own pets and pets in their families. We have loved being able to share some of your pictures with the class, bringing the children's stories and memories to life. In Write Away, this week we have been reading the much-loved story 'Dear Zoo'. The children loved reading this story together as a class, making a story map and writing sentences about other good and bad pets.

In Maths this week we have introduced number 9. The children have continued developing their number knowledge, thinking about partitioning, addition, and number facts within 9. We have loved seeing the children's confidence in Maths develop!

On Monday we enjoyed a belated Pancake party, learning about Shrove Tuesday and its traditions. The children enjoyed writing a shopping list and creating their own pancakes using

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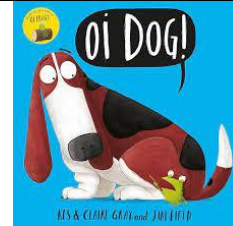
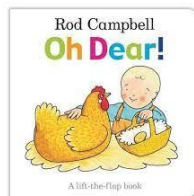
creative equipment.

It has been a fantastic start to the Spring 2 term, and we are really excited to see the children's knowledge and skills progress this half term.



Phonics

This week we have begun teaching Phase 3 digraphs, **oi** and **ear**. We also introduced the children to the high-flying words, **they** and **all**.



ear

oi

High Flying Words:

they
all

Previously taught words:

the
I
no
go
be
are
her

you
into
to
we
me
was
said

These are words we can not sound out. We just have to learn them. Practice reading and writing these words. Can you find them in this week's story book?

Home Learning

Next week we will be learning about animals that live in the jungle.

Can you do some research to find out about an animal that lives in the jungle? National Geographic Kids is a great website to explore!



Next week's topic is....

Welcome to the jungle!