

# Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

## Newsletter

11/03/24 to 15/03/2024

### Important Information/Reminders

#### Dates:

**Robin Class Ashburton Library Trip- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March-** We will be leaving school at approximately 12.55pm. If you have volunteered to support on this trip, please could you arrive at the main office at 12.50pm, thank you!

**Wren Class Ashburton Library Trip- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March-** We will be leaving school at approximately 12.55pm. If you have volunteered to support on this trip, please could you arrive at the main office at 12.50pm, thank you!

**Wear red for the British Heart Foundation- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March-** Donate a pound to raise money for the British Heart Foundation.

**Easter Bonnet Assembly at St Lukes Church- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March -** the annual Easter Bonnet Assembly and Parade will take place on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 10am. If you would like to attend the assembly and support with walking too and from the church, please let the class teachers know.

#### 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 **Emrys** for being **joyful**. Emrys has worked hard this week in class, giving all his writing a good try. He has been a joyful and happy member of the class and has worn his big smile all week. Well done, Emrys!
- \* This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Noah** for being **Joyful**. Noah comes in every day with a big smile on his face. He has impeccable manners, always friendly and polite to everyone. Noah enjoys school and he has a fantastic attitude to learning. Well done, Noah!

### 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 'Spring'. We have so far this year, taught two seasons, Winter and Autumn and this week we focused on Spring. We spent time looking at signs of spring and learning about new life. The children spent time comparing the seasons and using full sentences to explain their thoughts whilst using comparative language. On Thursday, we looked at Spring weather, always a fun topic of discussion as it can be very changeable. The children enjoyed talking about their memories of seeing a rainbow or a thunderstorm. Throughout the week, the children have impressed the adults with their excellent writing, both independently, in learning labs and in Write Away. We have many confident writers and are really please to see every child trying to use their phonics in their writing. We are seeing lots of children including many of the digraphs and trigraphs we have learnt this year in their writing, which is fantastic!

In maths this week, the children have been working on deepening their understanding of numbers to 10, through a range of practical and written activities. We have spent time focusing on automatically recall of number bonds up to 5 and some to 10 and have compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts. It's very important that we deepen the children's knowledge of numbers to 10, before we move on to numbers beyond 10.



### Phonics

Its recap and consolodation time!!

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We are carrying out our end of Phase 3 assessments with the children and are spending our Phonics lessons, playing phonics games and recapping sounds. The children will continue to fill gaps in their knowledge as well as have opportunities to develop their reading skills.

High Flying Words:	they all	Previously taught words:		These are words we can not sound out. We just have to learn them. Practise reading and writing these words. Can you find them in this weeks story book?
		the I no go be are her	you into to we me was said	

**Next week's topic is....**  
Spring (the four seasons)

### Home Learning

The British Wildlife Photography Awards were decided this week. In celebration of all the wonderful wildlife we have been learning about this half term, take a photo of some wonderful wildlife that you see.....this could be animals, plants, waterlife.....

Upload your photographs to Seesaw.

Here is the winning picture from the British Wildlife Photography Awards.



## Easter Bonnet/Hat Competition

**Monday 25th March**

at St Luke's Church

Design and create an Easter bonnet/hat.

Wear it to school to take part in the Easter Bonnet Parade at St Luke's Church, on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March, for a chance to win a prize.

