

# Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

## Newsletter

18/03/2024 to 22/03/2024

### Important Information/Reminders

Dates:

**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 to and from the church, please let the class teachers know.**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**- Last day of term.

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 **Lara** for being **Considerate**. Lara has been a green fingered little gardener this week, working with Miss Prosper to create our wonderful growing garden and Bug hotel. Thank you for all your help, Lara! Well done!
- \* This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Xander** for being **Hopeful**. Xander is a lovely member of Wren class. Xander loves to participate in class discussions and to share his wonderful ideas. This week, he has impressed us with his love for learning and his beautiful reading at the library. Well done, Xander!

### Spring 2

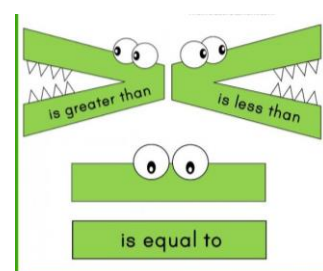
Curious Question.

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

### Our Learning Journey

This week our topic has been 'minibeasts'. The children have loved learning about different minibeast and searching for them in our playground. So far, we have found a woodlouse, a wasp, a caterpillar, a ladybird, a butterfly, a spider, and lots of ants. The children have spent the week learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and writing about the 4 stages in their Write Away lessons. The children have retained some incredible facts from this week, and previous weeks, and this makes us incredibly happy and proud to see how much they are absorbing from the topics.

In maths this week, the children have been focusing on the language, '*greater than and less than*' when comparing two numbers. The children enjoyed doing this practically with cubes, as well as through written activities. We introduced the children to the crocodiles. The children learnt that the crocodile likes to



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eat the bigger number and practised using full sentences and mathematical language to compare two numbers, for example: 8 is great than 3. 2 is equal to 2. 3 is less than 6. The children developed these skills in written form, completing sums such as...

### Ashburton Library Trip

On Monday and Thursday, Robin and Wren class enjoyed their first class trip, to Ashburton Library. The children had a fantastic time exploring the library and the wonderful selection of books on offer. The children enjoyed a carpet session with the Librarian and a few children got to take home their brand new Library card. The library provision in Croydon is fantastic, with Ashburton and South Norwood libraries on our door step and the large Croydon Central library just a short distance away. We hope that lots more of you will take advantage off these fantastic places and use them to help to develop your children's love of reading.



### Phonics



Its recap and consolodation time!!

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 childrne will continue to fill gaps in their knowledge as well as have opportunities to develop their reading skills.

High Flying Words:	they all	Previsously 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?
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**Next week's topic is....**  
Minibeasts (At the farm)

### Home Learning

To consolidate the learning we have been doing in Maths this week, can you complete the worksheet. Can you add the crocodile to each of the sums? Remember.... *the crocodile likes to eat the bigger number.*

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