

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

25/03/2024 to 28/03/2024

Important Information/Reminders

Dates:

Summer 1 term begins- Monday 15th April 2024.

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 **Blake** for being **Self-Controlled**. Blake has impressed all the adults, both at school and at home, with his good listening. Blake has loved his learning this term and it has been a pleasure to teach him in Robin Class. Well done, Blake.
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Ackaiser** for being **Patient**. Ackaiser is a lovely member of the class and a role model to his peers. Ackaiser has made great progress in all learning areas and has shown resilience and perseverance when things got tricky. Well done, Ackaiser!

Spring 2

Curious Question.

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

Our Learning Journey

And just like that another term ends! We can not believe the Spring term is already coming to an end and in a couple of weeks our final term begins!

This week our topic in class has been 'On the farm'. Continuing with our *Curious Question* for this half term, the children learnt about the different animals that live on the farm and how they are looked after by the farmers. We also learnt about different types of farms in the UK, such as vegetable farms, dairy farms, poultry farms and grain farms. The children thought hard about how food is grown and produced, ready for us to buy and eat. In Write Away this week, the children have enjoyed the much-loved story 'What the ladybird heard'. The children enjoyed looking at different plot points such as the fine prize cow, the sneaky robbers and how the animals were feeling, writing excellent sentences to share their ideas about each. In Maths this week, we have been comparing numbers and finding the difference, we have used cubes to support this learning, with many of the children using the physical representation of the numbers to support their understanding.

On Monday, the children enjoyed the Easter Assembly at St Luke's church, listening to Father Sam and the Year 4's telling the Easter story and singing some Easter songs with the rest of the school. The children got the chance to parade around the church wearing their Easter bonnets and hats. We were blown away by how much hard work they put into making them! What a creative year group we have! Thank you to the parents who supported us with walking to and

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from the church, as always, your help is much appreciated!

On Thursday, we were visited by the Easter Bunny and enjoyed a fantastic Easter egg hunt with Nursery. The children loved running around and finding the Golden Eggs. A big thank you to Friends of Ryelands for arranging this fantastic event!



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 half terms Curious Question is....

I've learnt about animals, but how do they grow and what other things grow?

Our first topic after half term is...

Growing and Planting!

A plea from Robin Class.

We are creating a garden for our roleplay next half term, if you would like to donate any potted indoor plants, fake flowers, pots, gardening equipment (no lawn mowers please 😊) etc. please bring these in on the first week back!!

Home Learning

This half term the children have embedded their number knowledge to 10. In the Summer term, we will begin looking at numbers beyond 10.

Explore these numbers over Easter, counting from 10 to 20, writing numbers 10 to 20 and counting out objects 10-20.

When writing these numbers, focus on the number pattern they make and use the vocabulary: *11 is ten and one more, 12 is ten and two more.*

This will help to embed children's understanding of how these numbers are written, as many children like to write teen numbers backwards, e.g. 31 for 13.