

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

15/04/2024 to 19/04/2024

Important Information/Reminders

Dates:

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 **Shiloh** for being **Considerate**. Shiloh has been a great friend this week, sharing and taking turns with others. Being a great friend to all of Robin Class. Well done, Shiloh!
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Logan** for being **Considerate**. Logan is a lovely member of the class and a role model to his peers. This week, he has worked very hard in all learning areas and has been very kind, thoughtful and generous towards his peers and adult alike. Well done, Logan!

Summer 1

Curious Question.

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

Our Learning Journey

This week we have returned to school to our new topic - Growing! We have learnt about things that grow, focusing on plants and flowers. The children have loved exploring nature in our role play areas and in our outdoor areas. Many children have enjoyed making flower crowns and creating flower pictures this week. On Thursday, the children enjoyed making fruit kebabs. First, the children had to design their fruit kebabs, they were then given independence in cutting their chosen fruits themselves, following the safety tips from the adults.

This week in Write Away, the children have loved reading the story *Jack and the Beanstalk* and have written fantastic sentences when looking at the beginning, middle and end of the story. This week in maths we have consolidated learning from last half term and looked at strategies for finding the unknown in equations. The children enjoyed the Numberblocks episode *The Legend of Big Tum*- series 3 and used their own practical resources to help solve the mystery of who had been eaten by Big Tum.



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

This half term we will begin introducing the children to Phase 4. In Phase 4, no new graphemes

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are introduced. The main aim of this phase is to consolidate the children's knowledge and to help them learn to read and spell words which have adjacent consonants, such as trap, string and milk. The children love playing phonics games, especially Buried Treasure. Phonics games are a great way to practise segmenting and blending 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 week's story book?
		the I no go be are her	you into to we me was said	

Next weeks topic is....
Growing and Planting!

Home Learning

Create your own Buried Treasure game at home. You will need a bin and a treasure box! Write some words that include our learnt digraphs and trigraphs, some of these words need to be real and others made up. Here are some ideas. Read and sort the words into real and not real words! (You can find this game online at www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

Treasure Words



Ring
Rang
Song
Shock
Thuth
Zup
Righ
Booff
Reng
Check
Then
Chicken
Hik
Shorf
That
Chip

Fake Words

