

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

22/04/2024 to 26/04/2024

Important Information/Reminders

Key Dates:

Thursday 2nd May- Class photo day- Please ensure children are in full school uniform for photos.

Monday 6th May- Bank Holiday- school closed.

Tuesday 21st May- Reception Vision checks- Carried out by NHS nurse.

Thursday 13th June- Robin Class Assembly- 9.05am school hall (approx. 30min- families welcome)

Thursday 27th June- Wren class Assembly- 9.05am school hall (approx. 30min- families welcome)

Monday 8th July- Reception Graduation- AM (more information to follow.)

Thursday 20th June- Reception Sports Day- AM- MUGA playground- families welcome to come and watch... and join in!

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 **Marcos** for being **Self-Controlled**. Marcos has had a fantastic start to the summer term. He has joined in with lots of class activities and has been a happy and smiley boy, playing with his friends and sharing his ideas clearly during games! Well done, Marcos.
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Giselle** for being **Joyful**. Giselle is a lovely member of the class and a good role model to her peers. She is very creative, loves drawing and puts lots of effort in every piece of work she creates. Giselle has great fun every day in school. Well done, Giselle!

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 continued with our fantastic topic Growing! This week we have been focusing on healthy and unhealthy food as well as our likes and dislikes. It has been lovely hearing the children share their thoughts and ideas about food and has been wonderful to see so many children having a positive attitude when it comes to food. We spoke about what a healthy lifestyle is and ways that we can maintain one every day. Our Write Away has been linked to our daily discussion this week, with children writing about what they ate for lunch and what food they like and do not like. We are so impressed with the children's enjoyment for writing and learning during Write Away. It is great to see so many children using their phonic knowledge during writing and correctly spelling each digraph and trigraph as they write. In Maths this week we have looked at pattern, the children enjoyed the Numberblocks season 3 episode 17, looking at different colour and picture patterns. The children were given the opportunity to demonstrate

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their understanding of pattern by creating their own in maths and we were impressed by the creativity and accuracy of the children's pattern making.



Phonics



Its recap and consolodation time!!

As we consolidate learning of phase 2 and 3, we 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 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 weeks story book?
		the I no go be are her	you into to we me was said	

Next weeks topic is....
Animal lifecycles

Home Learning

To help consolidate this week's maths, this weekend have a go at creating patterns at home.

You could create a natural materials pattern using things found outside.

If you want to share your patterns with us, upload your picture to Seesaw!

