

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

20/04/2024 to 24/05/2024

Living Eggs

Next half term we are very excited to welcome back the 'Living Eggs' company to Oasis Academy Ryelands. The Living Eggs company will be delivering 8 unhatched chick eggs to school on Monday 3rd June. During the following two weeks, the children in Reception will get to enjoy the wonder that is chicks hatching and will observe them grow and mature as they begin their life. This links excellently with our topic, Animal Life Cycles. As a school, we have taken part in the hatching program with The Living Eggs company for many years and the children have always, absolutely loved the experience. It has helped to bring learning to life, by providing a real hands-on experience in the classroom. **To cover the cost of the program, we are asking each child to pay £6. This payment is made via your MCAS account, the same way previous and future experiences and trips are paid.**

Important Information/Reminders

Key Dates:

Monday 3rd June- Living Eggs arrive!

Friday 7th June- Loud and Proud Mufti Day- donate £1 to the Stonewall Charity. After school rainbow bake sale.

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

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

Friday 21st June- School Inset Day- School closed to pupils.

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

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

Information-

- With the warmer weather approaching, children are welcome to wear summer uniform to school. Please think ahead and ensure children have jumpers/cardigans in school and still have a light jacket on warmer days, in case of rain.
- 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 **Oliver** for being **Joyful**. We couldn't think of a better badge to award Oliver. He is always smiling, playing nicely and taking part in lessons. Well done, Oliver!
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Alex** for being **Joyful**. Alex has enjoyed our weekly topic and all the creative activities that came with it. He loves drawing and building and takes great pride in the work he produces. Well done, Alex!

Summer 1

Curious Question.

I've learnt about things that grow on our planet; now how can I take care of it all?

Our Learning Journey

This week the children have had a fantastic week sharing what they want to be when they grow

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up. The children have learnt about different occupations and jobs and have enjoyed daily carpet time discussions around different careers. The children have each shared what they want to be when they grow up and used excellent language to express why. Children have shared their dreams of becoming teachers, nurses, doctors, pilots and even chocolate tasters. In Write Away the children have written excellent sentences about their dreams. The children have also written about job responsibilities in different roles, writing sentences to demonstrate their understanding, for example- A vet helps look after sick animals. A bus driver takes people to different places.

In Maths this week we have introduced time on analogue clocks, looking at o'clock and half past. We have been very impressed with the children's ability to grasp o'clock time and feel the children have worked hard to understand half past. We will continue to focus on this next half term.

On Friday the children loved taking part in a Morris Dancing workshop, set up and organised by the wonderful Friends and Ryelands. Take a look on Seesaw to see the wonderful workshop in action.



Phonics



Its recap and consolodation time!!

This week we have been working on letter name recognition. Now that the children are secure with their letter sounds, its important that the children gain a secure understanding of the letter names. Children already demonstrated a good understanding of this, however some letters were less familiar to them. It is important that the children do not now confuse the letter name and the letter sound, however from this week's learning, it is clear the children understand the difference and have continued to use their letter sound knowledge in their writing.

Reception High Flying Words:

a, an, as, at, if, in, is, it, of, off, on, can, dad, had, back, and, get, big, him, his, not, got, up, mum, but, put, the, to, l, no, go, into will, that, this, then, them, with, see, for, now, down, look, too, he, she, we, me, be, was, you, they, all, are, my, her

These are words we can not sound out. We've just got to learn them! Practice reading and writing these words. Can you find them in this week's story book?

Our topic during the first week back is...

Our planet! Somebody swallowed Stanley!

Home Learning

- Practice your b and d letter formation- some children are getting a little confused.
- Practice writing numbers 11-20, can you find these numbers around the house or on the street you live on?
 - Read, read, read!!! Practice using your phonics skills!
- Work on your letter formation, you are all amazing writers now, time to make your work neat. Writing on the line and making your letters a unified size.
- Enjoy the sunshine, go to the park, go for a scooter or bike ride. Go for a swim at the local swimming pool.



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