

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

11/11/2024 to 15/11/2024

Dates:

- **Tuesday 19th November-** Individual School Photos

Reminders:

- Books are changed every Friday and we ask parents to write in children's reading records by the end of the week.

Polite note***

*Can we just remind all reception parents to please **not** bring the pushchairs or prams into the classrooms at drop off or collection times, as these cause obstructions. They can be left outside, under the shelter. Thank you!*

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 **Evie** for being **Considerate**. Evie is such a kind and thoughtful member of Robin Class and is always asking to help her friends and teachers. Thank you Evie!
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Ilinca** for being **Joyful**. Ilinca is a lovely member of Wren Class and a role model to her peers. She is very kind and helpful and has a great attitude to learning, making great progress in all learning areas. Well done, Ilinca!

Our Learning Journey

This week we have continued with this half terms *Curious Question* and our topic has been 'Around the World'.

This week the children have been learning about their place in the world and about the four countries that form The United Kingdom. We focused on using the language 'near us' and 'further away'. When looking at country's 'future away' the children learnt about France, Space and Germany. When learning about all the countries we looked at languages, landmarks, food, music and customs. The children discussed similarities and differences between England and other countries and even had a go at counting in Spanish, German and French.

In Write Away this week, we have been looking at the much-loved story 'Stick Man'. The children used their phonic knowledge to sound out and write simple sentences such as *Stick Man got lost* and *Santa has a red hat*.

In Maths, we consolidated number five through games and practical activities and started looking at money. The children focused on the 1p, 2p and 5p coins and how each coin represents an amount.



Phonics

The Phonics Fairy Fun continued this week in Robin and Wren class!

We continue to teach phonics daily. At Ryelands, we follow the BookWings Phonics

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scheme, where phonics is embedded through real books and the new sounds are introduced through story telling.

This week the Phonics Fairy introduced the children to the sounds: **l**, **ll**, **ss**, and **j**, as well as a new High-Flying Words: **'to'** and **"into"**.

The Daily Phonics Practice videos have been uploaded to Seesaw. We hope you have had a chance to login using your personal QR code and have enjoyed these videos, as well as the pictures and observations of your child.

Home learning

This week we started looking at money. Specifically, 1p 2p and 5p. Look around your house for loose change, how many 1p, 2p and 5p coins can you find.

Set up a little shop in your home and pretend to buy items with these coins.



****Nativity****

It is that time of year and as Christmas approaches, we have started to practise our Christmas Nativity.

All of your children will have a part in the performance, and some will have some lines to learn. If your child has a line, this has been sent home today.

Please help your child to practise their line.

More information and dates to follow.

