

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

18/11/2024 to 22/11/2024

Dates:

- Reception and Year 1 Christmas Production- See flyer
 - **10th December PM Show 1.30-2.30pm**
 - **11th December AM Show 9.45-10.45am**

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 **Iremide** for being **Hopeful**. Iremide has been putting a huge amount of effort into her learning over the past week and has made some amazing progress. We are very proud of her! Well done Iremide!
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Ares** for being **Joyful**. Ares is an enthusiastic learner and a lovely member of the class. I am very proud of the progress Ares has made since the beginning of the year, in all learning areas, especially in Phonics. He now knows all his sounds and has started using them in writing. Well done, Ares!

Our Learning Journey

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

The children enjoyed learning about the Christian celebration of Christmas, the Jewish celebration of Hannukah and the African American celebration of Kwanza. The children learnt about the significance of each of these holidays, as well as how they are celebrated in communities today. The children enjoyed a range of activities within the provision linked to each of the celebrations and particularly enjoyed learning about how Christmas is celebrated around the world.

Did you know that in Venezuela's capital city it is customary to travel to church wearing roller skates?

In Write Away this week, we have continued with our sentence writing, focusing on the story 'Room on the Broom'. The children worked hard, using their phonics to write sentences such as 'The can and the dog on a broom stick' and 'Wet cat in a pond'. We are so impressed with how well the children are retrieving their sounds and recording them in their writing.

In Maths, we have continued to focus on our number bonds to 5. $0+5$ / $1+4$ / $2+3$ / $3+2$ / $4+1$ / $5+0$. We also recapped pairs, using shoes.



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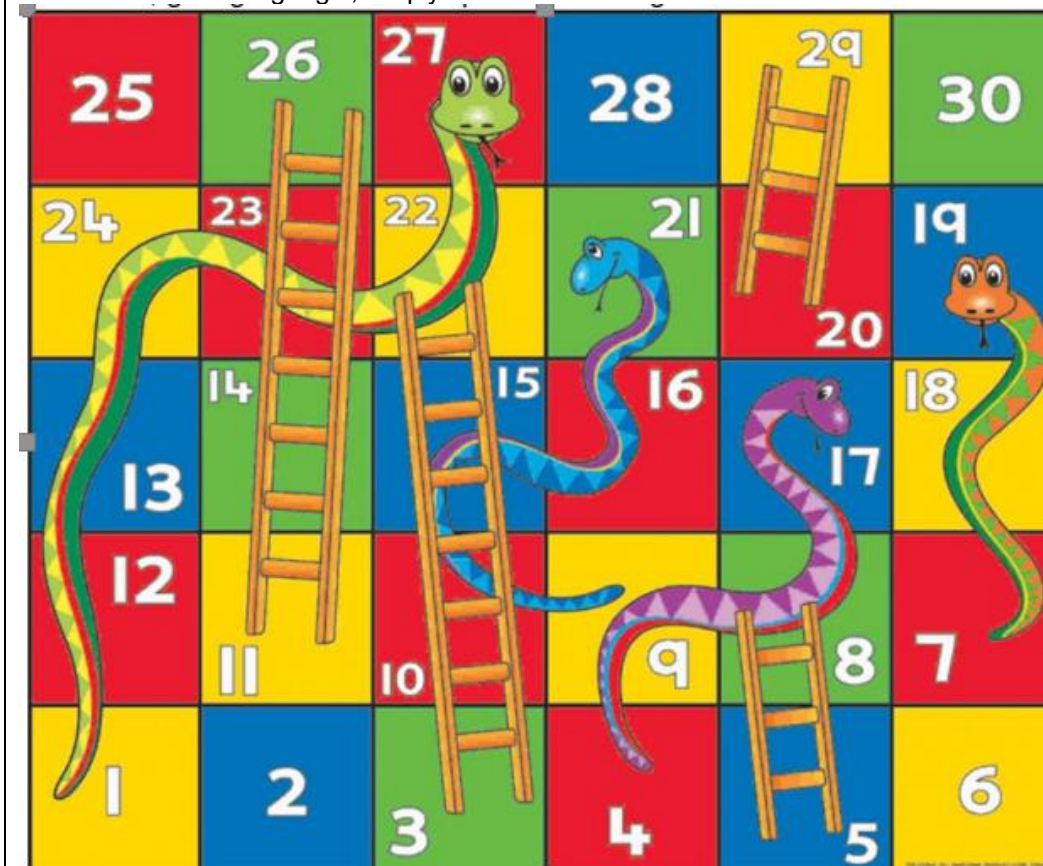
scheme, where phonics is embedded through real books and the new sounds are introduced through story telling. ,

This week the Phonics Fairy introduced the children to the sounds: **v**, **w**, and **x**, as well as a new High-Flying Word: **'he'**.

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

Enjoy a game of Snakes and Ladders with your family. If you do not have a dice at home, you can find an electronic dice on google, simply search '6 sided dice'.



****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.