

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

7/1/2025 to 10/1/2025



Reminders:

- Books will be changed every Friday and we ask parents to write in children's reading records by the end of the week.
- Each child has a special plastic wallet containing the phase 2 and phase 3 sounds and the High Flying Words, alongside a reading book. This is a book for your child to read or try to read. It can be changed every day, if the child has read it, or it will be changed automatically on Friday. If the book needs to be changed, the children will have to put the wallet in a special box, in the morning.

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 **Blake** for being **Hopeful**. Blake has blown me away with the amount of progress he has made and has completed some amazing writing this week. I am proud of you Blake!
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Rylen** for being **Considerate**. **Rylen** is a real role model to his peers, has impeccable manners and is always kind and helpful to everyone. He loves learning and tries his best in all areas. Well done, Rylen!

Our Learning Journey

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break over Christmas and enjoyed spending time with your families and loved ones. We are really impressed with how well the children have returned to school, eager to learn and settled back into the school routine. We have begun this half term with our Transport topic, looking at transport now, transport from the past and using our imagination to imagine the transport of the future. On Tuesday, we looked at different types of transport on land, water and air. On Wednesday, we travelled back in time 100 years (or a little more) and looked at transport in the early 1900's. Later in the week, we discussed how transport might look in the future and how we can help to keep planet Earth healthy.

In Maths, the children explored zero and partitioning numbers to 5.

In Write Away we listened to the story 'You can't take an elephant on the bus' and the children wrote sentences such as 'Monkey in a trolley' and 'Bee in a truck'. We are very impressed with how well the children are using their known sounds to write phonetically

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plausible sentences.

In Musical Bumps, the children listened to different pieces of music and practiced keeping the beat using claves.



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

This week the children have recapped the sounds: ck and e.

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

Next week our topic is dinosaurs. If you have time this weekend, take a trip to Crystal Palace Park to explore the dinosaur statues around the pond. If you're feeling more adventurous visit the Natural History Museum.

From the comfort of your home, find out some cool dinosaur facts online. Andy's dinosaur adventure is a much-loved dinosaur program on the BBC, that teaches lots of cool facts!

Toddlers Together



Every Wednesday

9:30-11:00am

Oasis Academy Ryelands

South Norwood

(Enter via the Sandown Road entrance)



Please come and join us on a Wednesday morning from 9:30.

This is a great chance to meet other parents and carers in the local area and an opportunity for the children to play together.

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