

# Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

## Newsletter

20/1/2025 to 24/1/2025

### **Reminders:**

- Books are 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 **Caleb** for being **Joyful**. Caleb is always so happy and polite and finds joy in everything that he does in Robin Class. He has grown in confidence and is very enthusiastic about his learning. Well done, Caleb!
- \* This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Atlas** for being **Self-controlled**. Atlas is a lovely member of Wren class and in the past few weeks he has impressed me with his great attitude to learning and his very good choices. He loves taking part in class discussions and has lots of fantastic ideas. Well done, Atlas!

### **Our Learning Journey**

This week in Reception, our topic has been Castles and Knights, focusing on Kings and Queens. The children have been learning about past UK monarchs and the features of a castle. The children have loved learning about the late Queen Elizabeth II and our current King, King Charles III. The children loved the BBC horrible histories song about past monarchs-  
[www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/monarchs-song-2023](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/monarchs-song-2023)

They enjoyed various creative activities around this topic, such as designing their own crowns and castles and turning themselves into a King or Queen.

In Write away, the children practised writing simple words and sentences using the sounds they have learnt.

In Maths, the children have been introduced to six and practised partitioning using a range of concrete manipulative.

In PE, the children developed their movement skills. Exploring different ways of moving and making shapes using their bodies, focusing on 1-, 2- and 3-point balance.

Next week's topic is Chinese New Year.

**In the week starting February the 3<sup>rd</sup>, we are going to continue the Knights and Castles topic and we will have a dressing up day on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> February. The children are invited to come to school wearing their best attire: kings and queens, princes and princesses, even knights and dragons.**

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### 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: b, f, ff and l.

The High Flying Words the children have learnt so far are: **go, to, into, he, she, we, me, be, are and you.**

### Home learning

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Use the internet to find out some fun facts about a castle in the UK.

There are lots of cool castles around the country, locally there is Rochester Castle and Dover Castle.

Can you find out what features these castles have? E.g. do they have a moat?



# 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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