

# Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

## Newsletter

27/1/2025 to 31/1/2025

### **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
- \* This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Jonathan** for being **Hopeful**. Jonathan is a wonderful member of the class and a real role model to his peers. He is always kind and has lovely manners. Jonathan has impressed me with his love for learning and the great progress he has made in all areas. Well done, Jonathan!

### **Our Learning Journey**

This week's topic was "Chinese New Year" and the children enjoyed learning interesting facts about the Chinese culture. They listened to The Zodiac Story and The Legend of Nian and learnt about how Chinese New Year is celebrated around the world. The children explored lots of writing and creative activities around the topic such as: role playing the stories, making dragon masks and lanterns, creating Chinese food plates and writing in mandarin. On Wednesday, the children tasted delicious Chinese food from the corner Chinese take away. In writing, they used their sounds to write words or sentences as: "The dragon scares away the bad spirits" and "The snake is sly." In Maths, the children were introduced to number seven through games and practiced activities. Later in the week, they enjoyed another musical bumps session with Clare, followed by a Cosmic Kids Yoga Adventure in PE.

**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.**



### **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 j, v, w and x.

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

### **Home learning**

This weekend and next week, if you serve a dish of rice or pasta/noodles, try and eat it using chopsticks. 😊 An adult can take a picture of you and post it on Seesaw.

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# 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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