

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

3/2/2025 to 7/2/2025

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 **Bryan** for being **Considerate**. Bryan is very thoughtful and I was so impressed to see the extreme kindness that Bryan showed to a friend who was feeling sad this week. Well done Bryan!
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Aifam** for being **Hopeful**. Aifam is a wonderful member of the class and a real role model to his peers. Aifam is an enthusiastic learner who has made great progress in all learning areas. He has worked very hard in phonics and can now write beautiful sentences using his sounds. Well done, Aifam!

Our Learning Journey

This week in Reception, we have continued with our topic of Castles and Knights, this week focusing mainly on the Knight. The children loved learning about the journey to becoming a knight, starting at the age of 7 and being a Page, then at 12 years old becoming a Squire and eventually at the age of 21 becoming a Knight. The children learnt about a knight's armour and its importance in keeping them safe in battle. We explored different materials and discussed if they would make good or bad material to use for a knight's armour. On Friday the children loved dressing up for their topic, it was wonderful to see so many homemade costumes. In Write away, the children read the story 'The Storybook Knight'. A lovely story about Leo the knight, who doesn't want to fight, but instead reads books to other characters and wins them over with his love of reading. The children spend each Write Away session focusing on a different character.

In Maths, the children have been introduced to the number 8. They have used their prior number knowledge to develop their understanding of the number as well as looking at ways to partition and represent this number.



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 been introduced to 4 diagraphs: qu, ch, sh and th. The videos have been uploaded on Seesaw and children can practice at home.

The High Flying Words the children have learnt so far are: **I, the, no, go, to, into, he, she, we, me, be, are, you, are, her, was** and **all**.

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Home learning

Our last topic for this half term is **Space**.

Go outside when it is dark or look out of the window and talk about what you can see. Can you count the stars? Can you find the moon? Does the sky change from one night to the next?



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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