

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

17/3/2025 to 21/3/2025

Dates:

Monday 31st March, at 9.45am- Easter Assembly at St Luke's Church

If you would like to attend the assembly and support with walking to and from the church, please let the class teachers know.

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 **Hannah** for being **Joyful**. Hannah is such a happy and friendly member of Robin Class who finds joy in everything that she does, and it has been so lovely to see her progress and blossom since she started with us in Reception. Well done Hannah!
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Alyan** for being **Hopeful**. Alyan is a wonderful member of the class, always so kind, caring and thoughtful towards others. Alyan has worked very hard in all learning areas and has made great progress since the beginning of the year. He knows his sounds and can write beautiful sentences. Well done, Alyan!

Our Learning Journey

This week our topic has been 'Spring'. So far, this year, we have taught two seasons, Winter and Autumn and this week we focused on Spring. We spent time looking at signs of spring and learning about new life. The children spent time comparing the seasons and using full sentences to explain their thoughts whilst using comparative language. On Thursday, we looked at Spring weather, always a fun topic of discussion as it can be very changeable. Throughout the week, the children have impressed the adults with their excellent writing, both independently, in learning labs and in Write Away. We have many confident writers and are really pleased to see every child trying to use their phonics in their writing. We are seeing lots of children including many of the digraphs and trigraphs we have learnt this year in their writing, which is fantastic!

In maths this week, the children have been working on deepening their understanding of numbers to 10, through a range of practical and written activities. We have spent time focusing on automatically recall of number bonds up to 5 and some to 10 and have compared quantities up to 10 in different contexts. It's very important that we deepen the children's knowledge of numbers to 10, before we move on to numbers beyond 10.

This week, reception children visited Ashburton Library, browsed through the vast variety of children books and listened to stories read by the librarian and the adult helpers.

A huge thank you to all the adults helping on the trips!

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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 been introduced to 2 diagraphs: **ure** and **er**. The videos have been uploaded on Seesaw and children can practice at home. These are the last sounds the children are learning this year and we are now starting to recap and consolidate what the children have learnt so far. We are focusing on getting the children to confidently use the diagraphs and trigraphs learnt in their writing and becoming fluent readers.

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, all, they** and **my**.

Home learning

Our next week's topic is Minibeasts. Take a walk around the Country Park or any other park and see what different type of minibeasts you can find. Draw a picture of them.

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EASTER BONNET/HAT COMPETITION

**Monday, 31st March
at St Luke's Church**

- **Design and create an Easter bonnet/hat.**
- **Wear it to school to take part in the Easter Bonnet Parade at St Luke's Church, on Monday 31st March, for a chance to win a prize.**