

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

24/3/2025 to 28/3/2025

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. Wren class will be leaving the school slightly earlier than the rest of the school, at around 9.10 am.

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

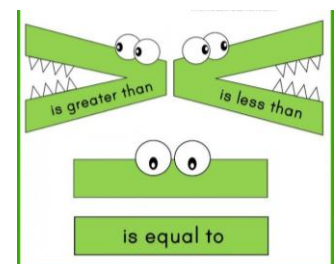
Compassionate, Self-Controlled, Joyful, Forgiving, Patient, Humble, Honest, Considerate and Hopeful.

- * This week the Star of the Week in Robin Class is **Otis** for being **Joyful**. Otis is such a happy and friendly member of Robin Class with an infectious smile. He finds joy in everything that he does and has shown this in how much he loves to learn. Well done Otis!
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Hamza** for being **Considerate**. Hamza is a wonderful member of the class, always so kind, caring and thoughtful towards others. Hamza tries hard in his learning, is a good friend to everyone and has lots of fun in class. Well done, Hamza!

Our Learning Journey

This week our topic has been 'minibeasts'. The children have loved learning about different minibeast and searching for them in our playground. So far, we have found a woodlouse, a wasp, a caterpillar, a ladybird, a butterfly, a spider, and lots of ants. On Wednesday, the children had a minibeasts workshop where they learnt lots of interesting facts about: scorpions, snails, cockroaches, bearded dragons and spiders. The children have retained some incredible facts and this makes us incredibly happy and proud to see how much they are absorbing from the topics.

In maths this week, the children have been focusing on the language, '*greater than and less than*' when comparing two numbers. The children enjoyed doing this practically with cubes, as well as through written activities. We introduced the children to the crocodiles. The children learnt that the crocodile likes to eat the bigger number and practised using full sentences and mathematical language to compare two numbers, for example: 8 is greater than 3. 2 is equal to 2. 3 is less than 6.



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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.

The children have now started to recap and consolidate what they have learnt so far. This week, we have recapped **qu** and **ch**. We are focusing on getting the children to confidently use the digraphs 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

To consolidate the learning we have been doing in Maths this week, can you complete the worksheet below? Remember.... *the crocodile likes to eat the bigger number.*

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Next Week's topic is

Minibeasts



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.

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