

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

5/5/2025 to 9/5/2025

Dates:

- **Thursday 22nd May – Wren Class assembly at 9:05 in the main hall. Please come in through the school office.**
- **Tuesday 17th June – Reception Sports Day. 9:30-11:00.**

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.

Information-

- With the warmer weather approaching, children are welcome to wear summer uniform to school. Please think ahead and ensure children have jumpers/cardigans in school and still have a light jacket on warmer days, in case of rain.
- Hair accessories, clips and hair bands must be the school colours, blue, black or white.

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 **Kali** for being **Compassionate**. Kali such a kind and caring member of Robin Class who is always willing to help her friends. Kali really deserves this badge! Well done Kali!
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Zaha** for being **Hopeful**. Zaha is a lovely member of the class and a positive role model to her peers. Zaha loves learning and taking part in class discussions. She is a confident reader and uses the sounds she learnt, in writing. Well done, Zaha!

Our Learning Journey

This week our topic in Reception has been Animal Life Cycles. The children have had a fantastic week learning about lots of different animals, including dogs, penguins, chickens, and frogs. The children have enjoyed learning interesting facts about the animals and learning about each of their young. The children learnt about how the young are born, some from an egg and some in a litter. The children wrote excellent sentences during Write Away demonstrating their new knowledge of each animals' life cycle.

In phonics this week, the children have loved reading the Monster Phonics books, showing off their excellent segmenting and blending skills. We continue to be incredibly impressed with the children's reading!

In maths this week, we have been looking at numbers beyond 10. Focusing on counting and writing numbers 11-19. We have taken time to explore the pattern the numbers make, each number having a 1 at the beginning representing the 10, followed by the number of ones in the teen number. For example, 18 is 1 ten and 8 ones. It is important the children notice the pattern to consolidate their number knowledge and support their formation. The children have loved listening to number songs to help consolidate their counting.



Phonics

The Phonics Fairy fun continued this week in Robin and Wren class!

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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 are now recapping and consolidating what they have learnt so far. This week, we have recapped oo (long) and oo (short).

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 are: I, the, no, go, to, into, he, she, we, me, be, are, you, are, her, was, all, they and my.

Next week's topic is...

Cooking

Home Learning

In preparation for next week's topic, can you help your grownups to make something to eat over the weekend? It could be breakfast, lunch or dinner! Take a picture and upload to your Seesaw and we can share these in class next week.

If you're looking for some inspiration visit the BBC Good Food website for some ideas.

www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-cooking-recipes