

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

12/5/2025 to 16/5/2025

Dates:

- **Thursday 22nd May** – Wren Class assembly at 9:05 in the main hall. Please come in through the school office.
- **Friday 23rd May**- last day of this half term. **As part of our weekly topic – “When I grow up”, we are inviting Reception children to come to school dressed up as what they want to be when they grow up.**
- **Monday 2nd June**- All children are back to school for the last half term of this school year
- **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.

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Warmer weather



This week we have been lucky enough to have our first warm week of the summer. Please remember to send your children to school with a sun hat/ cap and suncream. With regards to suncream, we are unable to apply the suncream to your child’s skin, however we will assist them in applying and ensure they do so sensibly and safely. We highly recommend the roll on suncream as it allows the children to be completely independent when applying. As you have already been doing, please send your child to school with a water bottle and we will top these up throughout the day.

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 **Arlo** for being **Joyful**. Arlo is a very happy and enthusiastic member of Robin Class. Arlo has really been enjoying our topics recently and it has been lovely to see him flourish in all areas of his learning. Well done, Arlo!
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Seren** for being **Joyful**. Seren is a wonderful member of Wren class, always kind, polite and considerate towards everyone. Seren has been enjoying our weekly topic and the lovely writing and cooking activities that came with it. Well done, Seren!

Our Learning Journey

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This week has been Cooking Week! The children have loved taking part in the creative activities each day, making sandwiches, muffins and pitta bread pizzas. This week, we have encouraged the children to make choices, talking about their likes and dislikes and have recapped healthy and unhealthy foods. The children have enjoyed a range of maths and writing tasks linked to our cooking topic, such as, reading shopping lists and writing their own recipes for making the food. In Maths, this week we have focused on measure, looking at capacity and weight. The warmer weather has meant we have been able to take our maths learning outside, using water play to help consolidate our learning of key mathematical terms, full, half full and empty.



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 are now recapping and consolidating what they have learnt so far. This week, we have recapped **ar** and **or**.

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 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

When I grow up...

Home Learning

With the sunshine and the warmer weather set to last us a few more days this weekend, we would like you to get outside and enjoy the seasonal changes! Can you describe how your garden or the local park is different from when it was in Winter. Have there been any changes since early Spring?