

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

19/5/2025 to 23/5/2025

Dates:

- **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.

Information-

Warmer weather



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 **Bernie** for being **Considerate**. Bernie is such a kind and caring member of Robin Class who is always checking that everyone is OK and helping her friends and teachers. Thank you, Bernie and well done!
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Jamil** for being **Joyful**. Jamil is a lovely member of Wren class, coming in with a smile on his face every day and enjoying school. This week he impressed me with his Maths skills. Well done, Jamil!

Our Learning Journey

The children have had a fantastic week sharing what they want to be when they grow up. They have learnt about different occupations and jobs and have enjoyed daily carpet time discussions around different careers. The children have each shared what they want to be when they grow up and used excellent language to express why. Children have shared their dreams of becoming teachers, nurses, doctors, pilots and even chocolate tasters. In Write Away the children have written excellent sentences

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about their dreams. The children have also written about job responsibilities in different roles, writing sentences to demonstrate their understanding, for example- A vet helps look after sick animals. A bus driver takes people to different places.

In Maths this week we have introduced time on analogue clocks, looking at o'clock and half past. We have been very impressed with the children's ability to grasp o'clock time and feel the children have worked hard to understand half past. We will continue to focus on this next half term.



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 **ur** and **ow**.

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**.

The next topic, when we come back is..
Our planet!

Home Learning

- Practice your b and d letter formation- some children are getting a little confused.
 - Practice writing numbers 11-20, can you find these numbers around the house or on the street you live on?
 - Read, read, read!!! Practice using your phonics skills!
 - Work on your letter formation, you are all amazing writers now, time to make your work neat. Writing on the line and making your letters a unified size.
- Enjoy the sunshine, go to the park, go for a scooter or bike ride. Go for a swim at the local swimming pool.

Well done, Wren Class!

A very big well done to all Wren children for doing so great in their first class assembly!

I am very proud of you!

Mrs Saftoiu