

Oasis Academy Ryelands
Reception Class Weekly Newsletter
20/10/2025 to 24/10/2025

Notices-

- Wear PE kits to school for PE on Fridays.
- Water bottles and raincoats daily.
- Reading books are changed on a Friday. Please ensure book-bags and reading records are in on this day.

Key Dates-

- **Friday 24th October-** Last day of term.
- **Monday 3rd November-** Start of Autumn 2
- Robin Class- **Tuesday 4th November** 9.00am - 11.15am- Country Park Trip
- Wren Class- **Wednesday 5th November** 9.00am - 11.15am- Country Park Trip.

The 9 Habits!



The Oasis 9 Habits: **Compassionate**, **Self-Controlled**, **Joyful**, **Forgiving**, **Patient**, **Humble**, **Honest**, **Considerate** and **Hopeful**.

- * This week the Star of the Week in Robin Class **Shadane** for being patient. Shadane has showed perseverance with his writing this week, trying hard and not giving up. He has been proud of his achievements, which has been a joy to see. Well done, Shadane.
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class **Aniyah** for being Joyful. Aniyah has been a star in class this week, bringing joy and enthusiasm to her learning. She has been a great friend and a wonderful role model. Well done, Anaya.

Our Learning Journey

Can you believe we have come to the end of our first half term? The year has gotten off to a great start, it has been a wonderful half term with so many wonderful firsts shared. The children have started learning their sounds in phonics and this week used their knowledge to begin reading our Monster Phonics books. In Maths, we consolidated this half term's learning, focusing on our knowledge of 1, 2 and 3, as well as circles and triangles. The children are confidently exploring the provision during *Learning Labs* and have immersed themselves in some wonderful imaginative play. This week our Black History Month topic taught us all about the beautiful islands of Trinidad and Tobago. The children LOVED trying tropical fruits and used great language to describe their taste and texture. We have loved all of our learning during Black History Month and cannot wait to see what other interesting things we can learn about the world throughout the rest of the year. This week we learnt about the celebration of Diwali and how it is celebrated in the Hindu faith. The children enjoyed a wonderful drama performance on Monday, led by Nabi from the local Hindu centre. The performance told the story of Rama and Sita and how good triumphed over bad. Nabi talked to the children about how he celebrates Diwali and shared some traditional songs with the children. We took our learning of Diwali back to the classroom with the children learning about and creative their own Rangoli patters and Diva lamps. On Tuesday

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the children performed at the Grandparents' Community Tea where they sang the song *Blowing In The Wind*. The children waved their coloured scarves and sang beautifully. We are so incredibly proud of how well the children have settled into Reception and have shown incredible resilience settling into their new routines. We hope the children all have a lovely well-earned rest next week, I speak for the entire Ryelands staff when I say, we all will be! We will see you all on Monday 3rd November.

Phonics



This week, the children demonstrated their amazing phonic knowledge, by reading some of our Monster Phonics books. The children practised their segmenting and blending skills and showed confidence in reading the familiar High Flying Words **I** and **The**. This week they were introduced to the word **A**.

Home Learning

The children in Reception have now learnt set 1 – 4 in phonics.

Set 1: s, a, t, p

Set 2: i, n, m, d

Set 3: g, o, c, k

Set 4: ck, e, u, r

What an achievement!

They have been given the foundations to begin reading some simple CVC and CVCC words.

Over the holidays we'd like the children to practise their blending skills.

Here are some word suggestions you could try- based on the letter sounds we have learnt so far.

sock nap egg tip cat kick run

If you or your child is struggling to model this- Alphablocks Word Reading on BBC iPlayer is a great tool to support early blending.

Country Park Autumn Walk

Our first topic when we return after half term is **Step into Autumn**. To help support our learning for this topic, we are going to take a walk in the country park and explore and learn about the season. As this is an external local environment walk, we require parent helpers. Please let Mrs Carew or Mrs Plews know if you are available to help on the following dates. Thank you in advance.

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