

Oasis Academy Ryelands
Reception Class Weekly Newsletter
19/01/2026 to 23/01/2026

Junk modelling

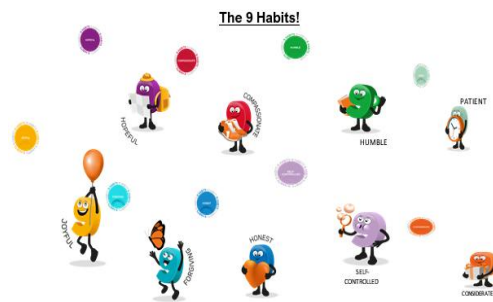
Please save your small cardboard and plastic for us. Next week we are going to be building spaceships, rockets and other 'out of this world' models and we need some of your recycling to help us e.g. yogurt pots and tissue boxes. Nothing bigger than a cereal box though, please. Thank you.

Notices-

- Wear PE kits to school for PE on Fridays.
- A reminder that packed lunches should not contain any nut items e.g. peanut butter or cereal bars. We are a nut free school, and we have children in our year group who have severe nut allergies.
- Please name coats, hats, gloves etc.
- Reading books are changed on a Friday. Please ensure book-bags and reading records are in on this day.
- Thank you for returning clothes back to school if your child has borrowed them after an accident. Any donations of pants or socks are most welcome; we are always running low. 😊

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 is Orla for being joyful. Orla has shown wonderful enthusiasm for learning this week. She has participated in lots of activities and impressed the adults with her writing. Well done, Orla.
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is Zuri for being compassionate. Zuri has been a kind friend and a wonderful role model for his peers. He has really impressed the adults in class this week. Well done, Zuri.



Our Learning Journey

We have loved this week, carrying out 4 science experiments. This week we have all transformed into little scientists and have enjoyed taking part in 4 wonderful science experiments.

1. Floating or sinking.
2. Best umbrella.
3. Marbles in a boat.
4. Best peg.

The language the children have used this week has been impressive. Each one of them expressing themselves, sharing their thoughts and ideas and justifying them with reason. In our morning carpet sessions, we learnt about a few of the scientific fields, such as zoology, archaeology, pathology and astrology. The children loved making links to prior learning, such as last week's topic of dinosaurs and future learning, such as next week's topic of space.

In Write Away this week, the children have been writing their predictions for the science experiments. The children used the sentence starter '*I think..*' followed by their ideas. It was lovely to see the children sharing their ideas and recording them in their books. We saw wonderful progress this week as the sentence starter provided familiarity and consistency for their writing. In Maths this week, we have been learning about number 6. The children began by going on a number hunt, searching for all the number 6s in the classroom and practising their formation of the number. Our learning then involved the use of a dice, a great tool for consolidating learning from 1-6. The children enjoyed taking turns, rolling the dice and counting objects to match the dice roll. The children demonstrated great 1:1 correspondence when counting, which is an excellent skill. We looked at equal groups on Thursday. The children once again demonstrated their continued consolidation of numbers 1-6 with this task.

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Phonics

No new sounds have been taught this week, as we have consolidated the phonics sounds already learnt.

As we work on consolidating with reading and writing, we hope you are still using the Daily Practice Videos at home.

Home learning

The children absolutely loved the floating and sinking experiment this week. Why not create your own test at home? All you need is a container of water and a few items. We would love to see pictures of your test on Seesaw.

