

**Oasis Academy Ryelands**  
**Reception Class Weekly Newsletter**  
**02/03/2026 to 06/03/2026**

**Dates:**

**Parents' Evenings** – Please see the dates below for Reception

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March **Wren** class until 6pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March **Robin** class until 6pm

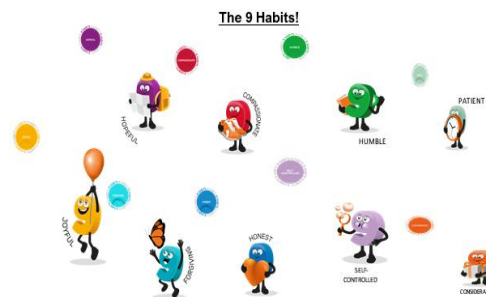
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March **Robin & Wren** classes until 7pm

**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.

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 Griff for being joyful. We are really impressed with his positive attitude to learning, especially his hard work in Write Away. Well done, Griff.



**Our Learning Journey**

This week our topic has been 'Into the wild!' The children have loved talking about some of the world's most dangerous and bizarre animals that live on planet Earth. They have learnt lots of interesting facts about these animals, focusing on their diets and their habitats. In Write Away, the children have used the much-loved BookTrust story 'We're going to find a monster' to introduce us to some wild animals, such as the blue whale, the Bengal tiger and the crocodile. The children loved watching clips of these animals and using their knowledge to write interesting sentences.

In maths this week, we have been learning about the number 10. Including how 10 is made and looking at number bonds within 10. The children have focused on their representation of number sums and showing their working out. E.g. using pictures or dots to represent the two numbers in the addition sum. This week we celebrated World Book Day and it was fantastic to see all the children dressed up. The children enjoyed a range of activities linked to World Book Day, including writing about their costume and their favourite book in Write Away. We loved sharing books with our families on Friday afternoon, thank you to all those who attended.

**Phonics**



This week the children were introduced to the following digraphs: **oi** and **ow**. Together we enjoyed the stories, *oi dog* and *cuddly cow*. The children continued to demonstrate their segmenting and blending skills during reading activities and showed confidence in reading the familiar High Flying Words **l, a, no, go, the, to, into, he, we and me, you and are, was, all, they, said, like and do**.

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**Home learning**

As we celebrated World Book Day this week, we would like to showcase the children's love of reading by getting them to take a picture in an interesting place, this could be in the car, on the sofa, or even up a tree! We will then make a display of all the wonderful places the children love to read.

You are welcome to print pictures for us or upload to Seesaw and we will print for you. We can't wait to see where you '**Get Caught Reading**'.