

Oasis Academy Ryelands

Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

09/03/2026 to 13/03/2026

Thank you to all the parents and carers that attended parents' evening this week and last. If you were unable to make your appointment, please speak to your class teacher to arrange a time to discuss your child's learning and development.

Dates:

Monday 16th March- EYFS and KS1 Author visit from Maresa Dulak 1:45pm-2:30pm – Parents are invited to attend. Book sale after school.

Tuesday 24th March- SEND Speech and Language Parent Workshop - 9am in the Mandarin Room.

Friday 27th March- Easter Bunny visit; Eid Celebration Event after school in the MUGA – all welcome; last day of term.

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 Reuben for being patient. Reuben has been patient with himself. He has worked incredibly hard in Write Away and has impressed all the adults with his progress and focus. Well done, Reuben.
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is Jude for being patient. Jude has worked very hard this week, joining in during carpet times and sharing his wonderful ideas. He has demonstrated excellent focus and enjoyment. Well done, Jude.

Our Learning Journey

This week our topic has been 'under the sea'. The children have loved learning all about the world oceans and the incredible marine wildlife that live in them. The children enjoyed listening to the story '*Commotion in the Ocean*' and learning a little about the shark, dolphin, jellyfish, turtle and octopus. On Thursday, the children listened to the story '*A Lump! A story about plastic pollution in the sea*'. The children thought about sea pollution and how they could help to reduce it. We all agreed it was important to try and recycle more! The children enjoyed a range of creative activities this week, designing 3D sea creatures using junk modelling and materials. In the outdoor provision the children enjoyed some warmer, yet windy weather. They enjoyed dressing up, which helped the children to demonstrate their wonderful imagination and creativity.

In maths this week, we have been focusing on *one more* and *one less*, as well as *number bonds to 10*. We were pleased to see the children using their base 10 knowledge, to demonstrate their understanding of numbers to 10 and number bonds. We will continue to develop the children's understanding of this over the coming week.

Phonics



This week the children were introduced to the following trigraphs: **ear** and **air**. Together we enjoyed the stories, *Oh Dear* and *My Hair*. The children continued to demonstrate their segmenting and blending skills during reading activities and showed confidence in reading the familiar High Flying Words **I, a, no, go, the, to, into, he, she, we and me, you and are, was, all, they, said, like, do and there**.

Home learning

This Sunday is Mother's Day; we would like to dedicate this week's home learning to our lovely Mothers and Grandmothers and ask the children to enjoy some special time with them.