

Oasis Curriculum Letter



Oasis

Welcome back.

We are so delighted to be able to let you know that the children have settled back extremely well and we are so excited about the Spring term.

Phonics, Mark Making and Letter Formation

Each day there are lots of mark making experiences, eg, writing on a post it note, making marks on the Interactive Whiteboard, writing on outdoor chalk boards, writing in sensory materials. We have a mark making table and have noticed more children are going over and independently mark making.

As a cohort we are focusing on the following phonemes: *s a t p l n d o c k*. This term we are making links to the sounds in our names and significant people to us. Some of us will practise writing our name.

Reading

The children love going to the book corner and exploring our sensory books, books by Julia Donaldson and non-fiction books aligned to their interests. We have a daily shared book experience and our current favourites are: *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, *The Hungry Caterpillar* and a big book called *My Day*.

PE Days

We now have a short daily yoga session in the Oasis. We use the online resource **Cosmic Kids**.

Our Oasis PE days are Monday and Friday. We also have PE with our classes. These sessions are led by Will and Jay. The Reception themes are: dance and fundamental movements. The Year 1 themes are: dance, fundamental movements, team games, kicking and balance bikes!

Reception Walker Monday and Tuesday

Reception Wilson Thursday and Friday

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Monday (dance)

Mathematics

We have a maths focus after playtime each day. A typical week looks like this:

Mon: counting with 1:1 correspondence

Tues: number identification using number cards

Wed: number jigsaws and magnetic numbers on boards

Thurs: small world counting and matching to number cards

Fri: simple boardgames involving counting

Music with our specialist teacher, Mrs Arnett

On a Monday morning we have a music lesson in the Oasis.

Reception Walker and Wilson both have a music lesson on a Thursday morning that we join. Year 1 music is on a Thursday afternoon

The themes this term are:

Reception

Winter Adventure, Musical Stories, Spring into Spring

Year 1

Timbre & rhythmic patterns, Musical Stories, Spring, Pirates

Our 6 week block of swimming with Healing Waves at The Merton finishes on Tuesday 11th February. We are hopeful that we will swim with Healing Waves later on in the year. We have other exciting Oasis trips planned for the Spring term. More information to follow!

Art is on a Wednesday afternoon and we are doing some GIANT art projects using different media and tools, including our hands and feet. We will mix the primary colours to make secondary colours. We will also make cards for Valentine's Day, Mothers' Day and Easter.