



Newsletter

Class Ahlberg and Donaldson
Autumn Term 2 2025

Personal Development

Good News

Last half term, we introduced the children to the oasis nine habits – the habits and values we aim to instill in all children across our academy. This half term, we will be learning about being joyful and humble as we celebrate difference and explore how these habits help us to value and respect one another

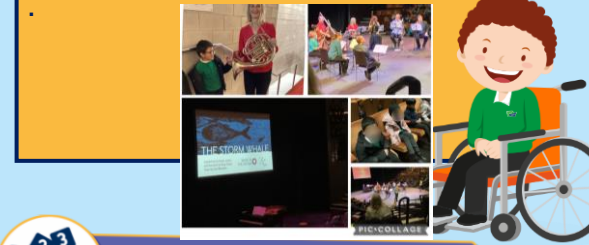
The children have made an excellent start to reception! They have quickly settled in, followed the class rule and routines and are already showing the oasis academy values in everything they do. We are very proud of the children for how they represented our school on their first trip. They were sensible, respectful and enthusiastic during our visit to the musical theatre – singing along and listening beautifully through the performance.

Curriculum overview

For this topic, we will be celebrating all of our differences, whether we have a big family or a small family, our likes and dislikes and even the celebrations we do with our families, for example, Eid or Christmas. As part of this topic we will learn about celebrations, such as Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day. We will also learn all about Christmas, including the Christmas story.

In Phonics we will continue to learn new sounds, so that by the end of the half term we should know all the sounds of the alphabet.

Home learning



Maths and English

Help at home by....

- Reading 3 times a week
- Help your child to learn the sounds that we are learning in phonics.
- help your child with their number formation.

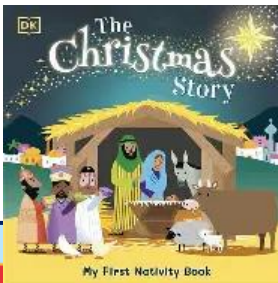
Recommended websites:

- www.bbc.co.uk/education
- www.topmarks.co.uk/
- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>
- <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-3>

Recommended apps (All free!)

Events and Key Dates

November 4th phonics and reading
December 2nd Phonics and writing
Nativity performance TBC



Rocket Readers

Your child needs to be reading 3 times a week. This is vital for their progress in all areas of the curriculum! We are aiming for Reception to have 100% rocket readers!

Please read with your child, ask them questions, discuss their book and record in their reading journal to bring back to school everyday.

