

Oasis Academy Putney Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

27.09.21 – 01.10.21

Important Information/ Reminders

- You do not need to hand in your child's home learning. This is just for you to do at home and to know how best to support your child in what is being taught at school.
- **School times:** Children must be in class by 09:00 and collection is at 15:30.
- **Please** can you have a chat with your child about playing carefully with school toys and to leave them at school. Unfortunately, we have found the odd toy or two in pockets and school bags before home time.
- **Next week's theme:** Our amazing bodies. It will be great if you can bring this theme into any conversations. This will give them the confidence to share anything they know relating to the theme.

Communication and Language, Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Physical Development, Literacy, Maths.

In class this week, our topic has been 'We have feelings'. We have had many discussions about the types of feelings we may experience and how to manage them. An important lesson we learnt is to always talk about your feelings, not keep them inside.

In Write Away we have been writing about our feelings and learning to recognise the Tricky Word "I" and how to write "am". The children have made great effort each day and are trying very hard to identify the initial sound in words such as 'h' for happy 's' for sad. We are so proud of all the children for holding their attention during Write Away and for remembering how to hold their pencil correctly.

We are learning so many new sounds and how to write the specific letter to match the sound. The Phonic Fairy came to visit us this week and left a very special bag full of wonderful books and some magic dust! We read "Jake the snake", "There is a pig up my nose", "The tiger who came for tea" and "Pirate Pete". These stories helped us to learn the s,a,t,p sounds and they were hilarious!

For maths we have been delving deep into number 1! We found out that number one can be represented in many different ways. For example, figuring out who got on the bus 1st, going to the shop to buy foods that cost 1p and visiting the sweet shop to see which jar had 1 more or 1 less sweet in it.

Home learning

As winter is approaching, we would like the children to gain independence in putting on and zipping up their coats. Therefore, please practice this skill at home. If you visit YouTube, you can find some great videos on how this is best achieved. We use this technique in school- (YouTube Teaching your child to put their coat on "through the rabbit hole"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkx-f8-Llw>

Letter formation rhymes:

Always ask child where do you start? "At the top, top , top!"

p – down the pirates body up and around his head

i – down the body dot the head

Segment (sound out) and blend the following words:

Before sounding out they need to say the following rhyme: "Monster arms, Monster arms" then they sound out each letter – "s – a -t"

t – a – p (tap)

n -a- p (nap)

s – i – t (sit)

Have a lovely weekend!

The Reception Team

Mrs Craythorne, Mrs Hart, Ms Goh, Ms Castle

