

# Oasis Academy Putney Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

04.10.21 – 08.10.21

## Important Information/ Reminders

- **Home Readers:** We read with each child once a week and on a Friday we exchange their book for a new one. We have another reading scheme, Monster Phonics, which we read at school. Please read the home reader with your child **three times**. They need to have a very good understanding of the story in order for us to be able to move on to more challenging sounds and storylines.
- **Donations:** If you have any old toys that you would like to donate, we would really appreciate it, especially for the outdoor learning areas such as the mud kitchen, sand tray, scooters, water area and construction area. We want to try give the child as much of a real-life experience when engaging in their learning.
- **Next week's theme:** Friendship

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

In class this week, our topic has been 'Our Amazing Bodies'. We have learnt to name most of our body parts, that we can see, and we explored some of the important organs inside our body that keep us alive and well. We discussed all the things we can do with our body and discovered some things we cannot do such as breathing under water. We ended off the week on the topic of eating healthily so that our bodies could do all these amazing things properly.

For Maths we focused on number 2 and all sorts of concepts relating to number 2. We love Numberblocks and how they explain maths ideas! On Wednesday we went on a caterpillar hunt in the school to discover loads of 2 step colour pattern caterpillars!! We needed our magnifying glass and tweezers to find them all! We made lots of colour patterns using two colours and are becoming confident in describing and continuing the patterns. We also found out that a semi-circle has 2 sides and that two is one more than one.

The Phonic Fairy had great books this week! We read "I'm walking my Iguana", "Emergency", "Monkey and Me" and "Sam and Dave dig a hole."

### Home learning

We are doing lots of sounding out (segmenting) and blending of words. Please will you teach your child the sound that that letter makes not the name of it for example, a not A.

Attached activities:

Practise recognising the letters and their matching sound. It's important that the children know which letter to write when they hear the sound.

Cut out the attached sound cards and match them to their picture. You can then extend your child by sounding out some of the CVC (consonant vowel consonant) words and writing them down.

Have a lovely weekend!

The Reception Team

Mrs Craythorne, Mrs Hart, Ms Goh, Ms Castle

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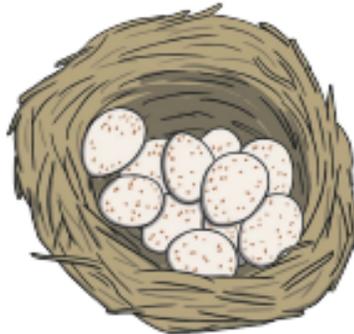
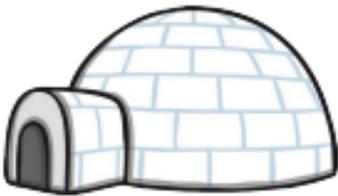
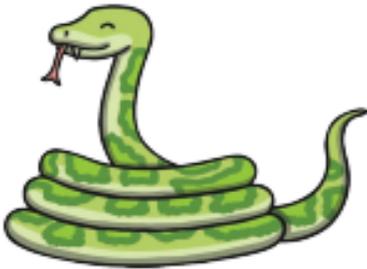
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