



# Oasis Academy Johanna Class Newsletter

Little Rainbows Class - Autumn | 2022

Dear parents and carers

Hello and welcome to Little Rainbows Class. I hope you had a wonderful summer break and I look forward to getting to know you and your children.

I am so excited to be back working in the Early Years after five years in Year One. I look forward to helping the children grow and learn.

We're going to be learning about ourselves and our families and how we are the same and how we are different.

Jeanette  
Class Teacher.



## Communication and Language

Children will be encouraged to take turns to speak and each other. We will try our best to listen carefully to each other and wait our turn.

We will be also try to answer questions when we are spoken to.



## Physical Development

We will be developing the children's movement skills; running, skipping, hopping and travelling in different ways in PE and in our outdoor space.

Children will be encouraged to be more independent when dressing and putting on their jumpers and coats independently.



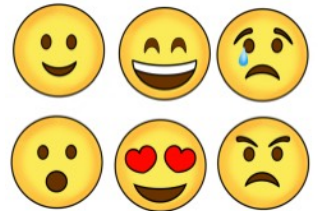
## Theme - Our topic for this term

**Who am I? Who am I becoming?**

**What is your name?**



**Who is in your family?**



**How do you feel today?**

## Personal, Social, Emotional Development

We will focus on selecting activities and staying at an activity for a short period of time.

Children will be encouraged to ask for help from adults when they need it.

We will meet other adults around school and learn to be more confident speaking to others.



## Literacy

Children will be encouraged to learn and recite well known nursery rhymes.

We will be sharing stories and asking and answering questions about stories.

We will experiment with writing and mark making.



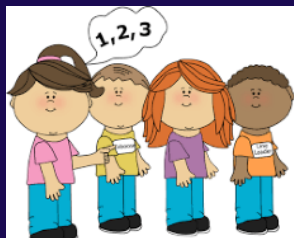
## Understanding the World

We will be learning about who is in our family and saying how they help us. They will make connections between the features of their family and other families.



## Maths

We will be focusing on learning a variety of number songs and counting aloud.



We will also be learning our colours and will be matching and sorting various objects.

## Expressive Art and Design

Children will have fun playing in the role play area being 'mums and dads' and shop keepers.

We will join in with songs and rhymes and make sounds.

Children will explore different ideas through painting and making.



## Homework

Please read a story everyday with your child. Encourage them to talk about what they have read with you. They can use the pictures to tell you what is happening in then story.

Please help to make sure your child is prepared for school and able to use the toilet and out on their coats and jumpers. If they need support then let us know and we will help in any way we can. Thank you.

## Dates for Autumn 1

Week 4	
Thurs 29th Sept	Harvest Assembly - all families welcome
Week 6	
Tues 11th Oct	Parent's Evening appointments
<b>Fri 14th Oct</b>	<b>School Closed INSET DAY</b>
Fri 21st Oct	Final day of half term Close 3.15pm
Half term	
Monday 24th to Friday 28th October 2022	
Mon 31st Oct	School open for Autumn 2 Term

## Reminders



**PE is on a...**  
**Thursday**  
**afternoon and a**  
**Friday morning.**

**Please read with**  
**your child and**  
**talk about the**  
**pictures.**



## Books we will be reading

