



Oasis Academy Johanna Class Newsletter

YR Red Class: Autumn 1, 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to Red Class. We hope you had a an enjoyable summer holiday. We have some exciting activities planned for this half term and some information that we would like to share with you. Please do ask me if you would like to know anything more about what we are learning or doing this half term.

Have a great half term of learning,

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Class Teacher.

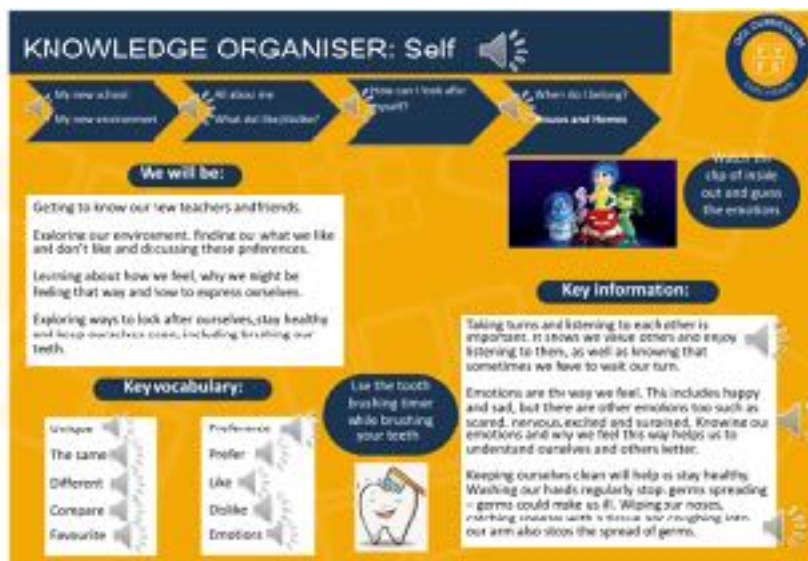
Personal Development

This term, we will introduce the Oasis nine habits which underpin who we are and how we behave towards each other. Children will learn our school motto and rules as well as who the adults are at school and who they can talk to. Of course, settling into school for the first few weeks will be the most important factor for our reception children this term.

Theme: Who am I?

Our Theme this term is "Who am I and who am I becoming? We will explore our new class environment, our likes and dislikes, our feelings, expressing ourselves and looking after our bodies including our teeth.

We will look at our homes and explore other types of homes.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be focussing on settling into daily classroom routines, and learning the importance of using words to express our feelings. We will learn how we can look after ourselves and how to brush our teeth correctly. Please encourage children to wash their hands after using the toilet.



Communication and Language

This term we will be encouraging the children to speak in full sentences when answering questions and talking to each other. You can help at home by encouraging them to speak in full sentences, modelling a sentence and getting them to repeat it back to you. This is a great opportunity when reading stories and asking questions.



Physical Development

This term the children will develop their fine motor skills through a variety of activities such as threading, using pegs and holding a pencil correctly. In PE we will practise crawling, rolling, hopping, skipping, jumping skills. You can support at home by encouraging your child to do up buttons and zips independently.



Phonics

We teach phonics as a strategy for reading. We will be learning the sound (phoneme) for individual letters. The children will learn the sound and say a chant to help them remember the letter shape to form the letter (grapheme) correctly. Help them practise saying and writing these at home.



Literacy

Reading books aloud to children stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word.



Maths

We will be introducing numbers 1, 2, 3 by counting objects, actions and sounds and recognising these numbers and their values. We will explore circles, semicircles and triangles and 2 part patterns. You can support at home by counting out objects at home, recognising these numbers on doors, buses, and in the environment.



Expressive Arts and Design

We This term we are drawing and painting self-portraits. We sing every day, learning new songs and actions. Let your child teach you a song that they have learnt at school!



Understanding the World

Our theme this term is 'Who am I and who am I becoming?' We will be talking about ourselves, what makes us unique, what do we like and dislike, where do we live and exploring our community. We will explore houses and homes here and in different countries. You can support your child by walking in the local area and talking about different homes.



Homework

Each MONDAY we collect homework. Children will complete phonics and handwriting homework.

Every day, children should complete their daily diet:

- Read their reading book for 10 mins
- Practise their phonics
- Practise key words for reading and writing
- Practise counting

Reminders

Bring book bag to school every day.

Sign the reading record and date it.

Coats should be brought to school every day, unless there is a heatwave!

Please label all uniform with your child's name.

Please let us know if your child has been unwell during the night/weekend so that we can keep an eye on them when they are at school.

PE is on Monday. Come to school in PE kit.



Dates for Autumn 1 (Term 1)

Mon 9th Oct	Local Walk around Waterloo
Thurs 12th Oct	Individual and sibling school photos
Fri 13th Oct	INSET DAY - School Closed
Tues 17th Oct	Parents Evening
Thurs 19th Oct	Parents Evening
Fri 20th Oct	Last day of Term 1 3.15 Finish

Half Term

Mon 23rd October - Fri 27th October

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Dear parents/carers,

This term our trip will be a local walk around Waterloo to look at different types of houses and flats in the area.

Where? Waterloo

When? Mon 9th October

What time? Leave 9.20am

How? Walk

How much? Free

Lunch? We will be back at school for lunch

Please return this slip by Fri 22nd September

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

- ☐ **I would like to accompany the class on this trip.**

Signed _____

Date _____