

Oasis Academy Aspinal 2021 – 2022

Welcome to Reception



Your teacher is Miss Bailey

Your teaching assistants are:

Mrs O'Brien – (am/pm)

Mrs Currie (am)

Whilst in the reception class the children will be learning all about the following topics:

Autumn Term



People who help us.

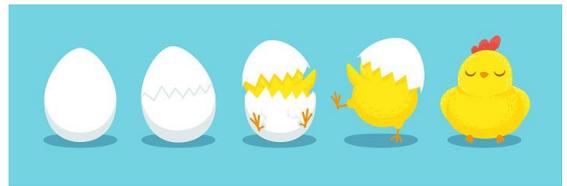


The Senses

Spring Term

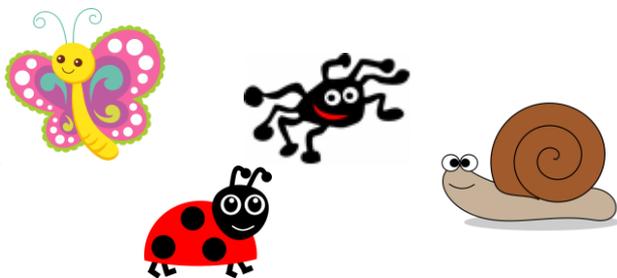


Traditional Tales

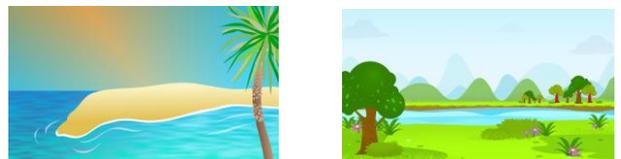


Growth and Change

Summer Term



Minibeasts



Journeys

The Curriculum

All of our activities are part of a planned curriculum which follows national guidelines for the Foundation Stage.

Children are provided with learning opportunities which encourage them to make connections and achieve their Early Learning Goals.

In order to offer a broad and balanced range of experiences, the curriculum covers the following seven key areas, all of which carry equal importance.

Personal, Social and Emotional – Making relationships, self- confidence and self-awareness and Managing feelings and behaviour.

Communication and Language – Listening and attention, understanding and speaking.

Physical – Moving and handling, health and self- care.

Literacy – Reading and Writing.

Mathematics – Number, shape, space and measure.

Understanding the World – People and communities, the world and technology.

Expressive Arts and Design – Exploring and using media and materials and being imaginative.

Regular observations and assessment in each of these areas help to build up a picture of your child's development. Parents are encouraged to join in that process by adding to their child's Learning Journey

Learning Journeys

An individual portfolio of work will be compiled for each child containing examples of work done throughout the Foundation Stage. These folders show a

valuable progression in their development as well as a record of the range of work covered.

School Information

Absence: Oasis Academy Aspinal's attendance target is 96.2%. Just 4 days off over the year brings your child's attendance below the school's attendance target.

Please call school by 9.00 am if your child is ill and unable to attend –
0161 223 – 0053

School Meals: Every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals.

Each day the children are offered a choice of :

a hot meal, a vegetarian option, pasta or jacket potato and a sandwich or wrap

The children will be asked to choose from the menu daily – menus are available on the website

Holidays: Parents are requested NOT to take holidays during term time. Holidays during term time will be classed as unauthorised absences and may incur a fine.

Clothing: Pupils should wear their Oasis Academy uniform every day. EYFS Footwear expectations – black velcro pumps or shoes for indoor use and wellies for outdoor.

We advise you to get 'elasticated waist' school trousers as the children are so busy they often leave it until the last minute to go to the toilet and then struggle with buttons or trouser clips.

Spare Clothes : Please bring a spare set of clothes with underwear / socks into school (in case of accidents) this is to be kept in school. A p.e kit would be ideal – black shorts / white t-shirt

Items of jewellery are not allowed for health and safety reasons – small stud earrings only.

Water: We ask that every child brings a bottle of fresh drinking water every day as hydration is important and helps concentration. Fizzy or flavoured drinks are NOT permitted as they can contain additives and sugars that are harmful to dental health.

Children must be brought into the classroom each morning by a responsible adult – they will be dismissed at the playground door . If it is somebody other than yourself collecting your child from school- you must either: tell a member of staff that morning , telephone school before bedtime. If we *do not* receive a message we will have to contact you before allowing the child to go home. (safeguarding)

Outdoor Learning: The children will have regular access to the outdoor environment where there are opportunities for them to develop necessary skills. Please ensure that your child has a coat, and wellies.

Physical Education: Children need a white T-shirt and black shorts for Dance/Gymnastics.

Reading: Your child will be given a reading book and sets of key words to learn – they must bring their book bag to school each day. Please spend as much time as you can reading with your child.

General Health: If your child is ill and cannot attend school, you should call school by 9:00 am to explain their absence.

If a child has an asthma inhaler it will stay with them in the classroom. Inhalers need to be in a clearly labelled prescribed box.

All other medication will be assessed by using the guidelines of effective management of medicines

Head Lice: Unfortunately head lice are very common in *all* schools. Our advice is to check hair regularly. If your child has long hair it is a good idea to tie it back.

Clothes: Please remember that ALL clothes should have names in especially sweat shirts – we will have 38 sweat shirts that ALL look the same!!

Breakfast and After School Club: Sometimes parents may need to drop their children off early at school or pick them up later after school. If you register your child with our wrap around care service, you can arrive at your appointment on time or attend that meeting without worrying about child care provision.

Our qualified staff are available from:

7:45am – 8:45am and from 3:10 – 6:00pm daily.

Children are taken to their relevant classes at the start of the day by the Breakfast Club staff and collected from the classes by the after school staff at the end of the day.

Letters Home: All letters home will be put in your child's book bag – please check for letters each night. Letters are also put on the school website and a master copy of each letter will be put on the classroom door.

Safeguarding: Schools have an important role to play in the detection and prevention of child abuse and neglect.

The Academy Council of Oasis Academy Aspinall recognise their 'duty of care' and are committed to working in partnership with all those involved in providing services for children and young people to keep them safe at all times.

Mr Matt Foster is the 'Safeguarding Lead' for Oasis Academy Aspinall and is available to all staff, children, parents and carers.

**Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any further questions.
We hope your child enjoys Reception and is able to meet their full potential.**

Thank You

Miss Bailey