



17th March 2017

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 2 Week: three

Reception Class Newsletter



This week, we shared the story of "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" and talked about right and wrong. The children found out why it is important to tell the truth so that people will be able to believe you. They all thought the boy had done the wrong thing and suggested ways he could have made his day more interesting whilst he looked after the sheep.



We have also been learning about real wolves and how they live. The children recalled and recorded their favourite facts. We compared real wolves with story wolves and discussed how they are the same and different.

In maths, we have looked closely at number lines. The children found out which numbers were hidden. We discussed the different strategies children had used to help them find the answers. Some children had counted on and others had looked at the numbers either side. We talked about counting on from different starting points. The children have also been constructing 2D & 3D shapes using marshmallows and picks.

The children had the opportunity to create their own watercolours this week as we painted daffodils. We looked closely at the colour and shape of the different flower parts. We also talked about not picking our daffodils and leaving them to grow in the school grounds.

Science Activities

Reception joined in with the rest of the school as we celebrated National Science Week. The children took part in a selection of Science activities. They had the chance to explore magnets and investigate materials to find out which were magnetic. We watched a volcanic eruption as a chemical reaction took place. The children also investigated ramps and acceleration. It was all very exciting!



Super stars

Well done to Reuben and Erin who are our stars of the week.

Keep it up!



Mystery Reader

Isla's Nan came to be our mystery reader this week. She shared the very funny story of "The Slightly Annoying Elephant"

Many thanks for your time!



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Thompson and Miss Kirby

