



6th October 2023

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Five

Reception Class Newsletter

Dough Disco

This week we began our daily dough disco sessions for the past few weeks. Dough Disco is a fun activity which combines the use of play dough with a series of finger exercises designed to improve fine motor control. The movements develop children's fine and gross motor dexterity, hand-eye coordination and self-esteem. The overall aim is to ultimately support children's hand writing skills. All you need is some playdough and some great music. Have a go at home. You can see it in action on You Tube by searching for dough disco.

RWI

This week we added the sounds c, k, u and b to the sounds we have learnt so far. Please try and find time to watch the videos on Seesaw with your child if you can. Again, please don't worry if your child is not remembering them yet. If you are able to join me on 1st November at either 3.30 pm or 5 pm I will be explaining more about the programme.

Mystery Readers Wanted!

Would you like to come and read a story to our wonderful reception class? We would like to invite family members to come into school and share a story with us. Our preferred slot is Tuesday afternoon at 3 pm, but it can be any time or day to suit.

If you are willing to do this then please let us know and we will add you to our rota. We usually try and have one mystery reader a week. We are hoping to start after half term.

Maths at home

This week we have been using the vocabulary more and fewer as well as taller and shorter. Look for opportunities to use this vocabulary at home or when you are out and about.



Super stars



Congratulations to our stars...

Seth and Elsie



Dates Ahead:

12th and 16th October – Parents Evening (letter sent out)

Wednesday 18th October – Reception Family lunch (letter to follow)

20th October – Half term

31st October – Back to school

1st November – RWI information session for Reception parents and Carers at 3.30pm, repeated at 5pm, in the Reception Classroom

Have a lovely weekend, from the EYFS team

