



8th December 2023

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 2 Week: Six

Reception Class Newsletter

Staffing changes

As you will have read in Mrs Jones's letters yesterday, from January there will be a change of staff in EYFS. Mrs Bailey will be moving to work in Year 2 and Mrs Ling will be teaching the class in her place on a Friday. Mrs Ling was in school yesterday to meet the children and will be popping in a few more times before the end of term to spend some more time with us.

Structure of the week from January:

Monday to Thursday –

- Mrs Rogers (class teacher),
- Mrs Jesch (teaching assistant)
- Mrs McCormick (welfare assistant)

Friday –

- Mrs Ling (class teacher),
- Mrs Jesch (teaching assistant)
- Mrs McCormick (welfare assistant)

Mrs Rogers will take her PPA (planning, preparation and assessment time) on a Thursday afternoon. Mrs Mackey will be an additional adult in the classroom during that time.

Vocabulary of the week

This week our special words are linked to the story 'Dear Santa'. They are disapprove, gift, accept, return, gigantic and persistent.

Maths at home

This week we have continued recognising 4 and 5 and exploring the composition of number 5. Can you find all the different ways to make 5? e.g 3 and 2 or 3 and 1 and 1

Have a lovely weekend, from the EYFS team

Yes - we still need more cardboard tubes!

The cardboard tubes have again been snapped up this week, so please keep sending them in. We need them to make some Christmas crackers next week.

RWI

Look at for more links on Seesaw, to the relevant RWI videos, which will support where your child is at on their reading journey.



Super stars



Congratulations to our stars...

Sybil and Oscar



Mystery Reader

Thank you to our mystery reader for this week, Joy's Mum. We still have some slots available after Christmas if you would like to sign up.

Dates Ahead:

13th December- Christmas lunch

14th December – EYFS nativity 10am

18th December – EYFS Christmas party

18th December – St. Luke's Elf run

19th December – Theatre trip to The Lowry to watch 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'

