



22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 2 Week: Eight

## Reception Class Newsletter

Wow, what a fantastic first term it has been. We have loved getting to know your children and we continue to be amazed by them. We can't wait to welcome them back in January to take them on the next stage of their journey.

As we say goodbye to Mrs Bailey we welcome Mrs Ling to our team. The children will still see Mrs Bailey around school. As she will be teaching in both Year 1 and 2 after Christmas we are sure it won't be too long until the children are taught by her again.

### Vocabulary of the week

We continued with the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' this week so there was no new focused vocabulary.

### Maths at home

Look out for shapes and numbers over Christmas. What AB patterns can you spot? Can you tell how many of something there are without counting? (less than 5 objects)



We wish you all a very merry and peaceful Christmas and New Year. Thank you so much for all the cards, presents and best wishes that you have so generously given. It is very much appreciated by all the staff who make up our little team.

### How do you Celebrate Christmas?

Please feel free to pop some photos onto Seesaw of how you and your family celebrate Christmas.

Are there any special family traditions that you have or foods that you eat?



### Super stars



There is no stars assembly this week but we think they are all superstars!



### Mystery Reader

Thank you to our Christmas mystery reader, Logan's Mum. She read a Christmas themed story and was kind enough to give each child a little Christmas tin with treats in that came home yesterday. If you would like a slot please let us know on Seesaw.

### Theatre Trip

We had such an amazing time at the theatre. Thank you for your support with the logistics which really helped it all to run smoothly.

### Dates Ahead:

8<sup>th</sup> January – Return to school

*Have a wonderful Christmas, from the EYFS team*

