

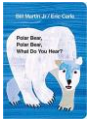


19th January 2024

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 1 Week: Two

Reception Class Newsletter



The children have loved our story of the week, 'Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?' Each day we have acted out the story. Through drawing club we have drawn and written about the animal we would like as a pet, where we would take the animals for a day out, what new animal might the zoo have and what the zoo keeper feeds to the animals.

Tuesday's little flurry of snow prompted lots of talk about what we like to do in the snow. We explored our snowy school grounds and shared so many wonderful stories about the snow. The children worked together to thread beads onto pipe cleaners to make their own snowflakes, as well as using ribbon to make winter weavings. We have begun to talk about the Arctic and Antarctic and what animals make their homes there. We talked about ways to be kind to our friends and remembered special times we have shared with our families and friends. Underarm throwing was our new skill in PE. We also did a dance session imagining we were Jack Frost covering the world with ice and snow!

Show and Tell next week

As part of understanding the world, on their 'show and tell' day next week we would like your child to bring in an item that has its origins in another country. It could be a postcard or holiday souvenir, an item of food e.g. pasta or your child could draw a picture with something from a country like a flag. It would be great if your child is able to say the country and you have looked where in the world it is. You could also upload something onto Seesaw instead, if an item is tricky to bring in.

We are amazed by how well everyone is doing with their keyrings. Please keep going with them. You are doing a fantastic job!



Super stars



Well done to Bella and Alfie our two stars of the week



Mystery Reader

Thank you to Oscar's Mum who was our first mystery reader for 2024.

Maths at home

We have continued exploring composition of numbers 1-5 as well as 1 more and 1 less. You could do this at home too by taking 5 pieces of raw pasta and dropping them onto a baking tray or plate. A little video will go onto Seesaw later explaining how to do this.

Vocabulary of the week

Our words of the week this week were slithering, stomping, magnificent, wallowing and strutting.

Dates Ahead:

16th February – finish for half term

28th March – Once Upon a Time Ball (dress as a princess, prince, king, queen or knight for the day) details to follow nearer the time.

13th June - 9am Reception Class assembly

*Have a wonderful weekend from
the EYFS team*