



16th March 2018

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 2 Week: three

Reception Class Newsletter



This week, we have been learning about real wolves and how they live. We have compared real wolves with story wolves and discussed how they are the same and different. The children had the opportunity to create a wolf wanted poster. They had to think of suitable words to help describe the wolf. We have also continued to record our sorry letters and cards.



In maths, we have looked at different 3D shapes. The children had to decide which shapes would be best to build a house for the three pigs. They were very good at explaining their choices and decided that cubes and cuboids would produce a strong wall. Following on from that we looked at how to lay bricks to give the strongest wall. There was lots of huffing and puffing during the testing! We watched an episode of the Cbeebies programme 'Come Outside' and found out how bricks were made. Sadly, the programme is no longer shown on CBeebies but can be found on YouTube.



Much of our week has been spent preparing for our Sharing Assembly. The children have been sharing their lines using the microphone, holding up props and joining in with the assembly songs. They are all very excited about sharing some of their learning with their adults and the rest of the school. We hope that you were able to make the performance and were proud of their efforts. It can be very scary speaking in front of a large audience!

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 watched a range of experiments involving rockets, balloons and milk! It was all very exciting!



Super stars

We didn't have our usual celebration assembly due to the Reception assembly this week. We think all of the Reception children are stars this week after their super performance. Well done!



Mystery Reader

Sienna A's mum came to be our mystery reader this week. She shared the story of "Hotdog Hal". Many thanks for your time!



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Cheadle,

Mrs Thompson and Miss Lewington

