

1st March 2024

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 2 Week: One

Reception Class Newsletter



Some of our learning this week has been based around the story of Little Red Riding Hood. The children have enjoyed listening to lots of different versions and comparing how they are similar and different. Some of the children created traps to catch the wolf during provision as well as writing get well soon and sorry cards. In PE we had our first apparatus session and enjoyed a Red Riding Hood themed dance and drama session. Next week we will move onto the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'.

Vocabulary of the week

Our words of the week this week were famished, fragrant, convalesce, wander, cunning, distract and protect.

Water bottles

Could we politely ask that you put water into your child's bottle and not juice. We are aware that a number of children are regularly bringing juice to drink. (It's fine to bring juice as part of a packed lunch) As is often the case with young children, the contents sometimes get spilled on the carpet and this has begun to leave a number of stains. If you only give your child juice and they spill the contents or wish to replenish it, we can only offer filtered water. During the very hot weather last year we sometimes had to refill the bottles 2 or 3 times in a day to keep the children hydrated. It's in their best interests that they get used to drinking water. Thank you for your understanding.

PE kits

Please could you send your child's PE kit back to school, if you have not already done so. Many thanks.

Mystery Reader

Thank you to Reuben's Mum and Mrs Jones who were our wonderful mystery readers for this week.



Super stars



Well done Bella and Sybil our two stars of the week



Maths at home

Our maths learning this week has focused on length, height and time. We counted how many of something we could do in a minute. We drew and measured worms and build towers. Have a look on Seesaw for some home learning challenges to support this.

RWI

This week has seen us settling into our new groups. Please try and hear your child read their RWI book(s) at home with you at least 3 times.

Dates Ahead:

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day (details already sent out)

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day (details already sent out)

Wednesday 27th March – Once Upon a Time Ball (dress as a princess, prince, king, queen or knight for the day) details to follow nearer the time).

Thursday 28th March – Finish for Easter

Monday 15th April – Back to school

Thursday 6th June – visit to Runway Visitor Centre (details will follow nearer the time).

Thursday 13th June – 9am Reception Class assembly (details will follow nearer the time).

Have a wonderful weekend from the EYFS team