

15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 2 Week: Three

## Reception Class Newsletter



Some of our learning this week has been based around the story of Goldilocks. The children have enjoyed listening to lots of different versions of the story and comparing how they are similar and different. They have really enjoyed acting out the story using props. We also undertook 2 investigations; 'What Makes Porridge Taste Nice' and 'What Makes a Bed Comfortable?' Next week we will be reading 'The Gingerbread Man'. We were joined today by Oscar's Mum who conducted a couple of experiments with us and told us a little bit about her job as part of Science week.

### Vocabulary of the week

Our words of the week this week are disgusting, fierce, annoyed, mischievous unexpected, confused and unexpected.

### Help!

We desperately need spare underwear and socks and tights as our supplies are running a little low. If your child has recently grown out of any we will gladly accept it.

### RWI

Further assessments will take place just before Easter in order to check your child is in the right group and to plan their next steps. We are so proud of the progress they are making.

### Parents Evening

It was great to chat to so many of you at this week's parent's evening. I look forward to catching up with everyone else next week.

### Mystery Reader

Thank you to Tallulah's Dad who came in to be our mystery reader next week.



### Super stars



Well done Aria and Reuben our two stars of the week



### Maths at home

What doubles can you make up to 20? Most children should be comfortable doubling numbers to 10 (e.g. double 5). However some children are beginning to work with larger numbers and may be able to double up to 20 (e.g. 10+10).

### Dates Ahead:

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Once Upon a Time Ball (dress as a princess, prince, king, queen or knight for the day). Invitations go out today!

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Finish for Easter

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** – Back to school

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – visit to Runway visitor Centre (details will follow nearer the time).

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – 9am Reception Class assembly (details will follow nearer the time).

### Naming Gifted Uniform

It's great to see our uniform handed down or sold on, to be used by other families.

However, we find it hard to return items correctly if it has the original owners name in. Please can you check your child's name is in their clothing.

*Have a wonderful weekend from the EYFS team*