

22nd March 2024

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 2 Week: Four

Reception Class Newsletter



The ever popular Gingerbread Man has been our focused story this week. The children enjoyed making and eating their own gingerbread person on Tuesday. On Wednesday they undertook a group reading Challenge whereby they had to read the clues left by the 'Gingerbread Man'. The clues eventually led them to Mrs Jones's office, where a tasty treat was waiting for them! Next week we have Cinderella, Easter and our 'Once Upon a Time' ball to squeeze into 4 days!

Mystery Reader

We didn't have a mystery reader this week. If you would like a slot for after Easter let us know as we have some available.



Super stars



Well done Mollie and Seth our two stars of the week



Vocabulary of the week

Our words of the week this week are accelerate, cunning, barrier, leap, pursue, soggy, mocking and disappointed.

Maths at home

Can you spot odd and even numbers? Make collections of up to 10. Is your collection made with an odd or even number of objects? How do you know? Can you explore ways to make 10 using 2 or 3 numbers? You could take 10 cars and share them in different ways between 2 or 3 Carparks.

Cardboard tubes

We always need cardboard kitchen roll or wrapping paper tubes for our make and do area.

RWI books and keyrings

Just a polite reminder that all RWI books should be returned on a Monday for swapping. Keyrings should be sent in everyday as we do try and check them every day. Thank you for your support with this.

Words on keyrings can have their order changed so your child doesn't just memorise the order. Please feel free to take the words off, give them a little shuffle and pop them back on.

Being able to spell the red words really helps when writing them.

Dates Ahead:

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

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).

PE kits

PE kits will come home next week for washing and checking. We do try and ensure the right clothing is in the right bag. However, it is so much harder to do this when clothes are not named or have the name of someone who isn't in the class. Please name your child's clothing. It might be that their name label has fallen off or washed out.

Have a wonderful weekend from the EYFS team