



26th October 2018

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Eight

Reception Class Newsletter



In Literacy, the children have been taking part in some drama activities. They enjoyed working in groups to act out the story of "The Enormous Turnip". We heard lots of lovely story language as the narrators and characters helped bring the story to life. The children have also been sounding out and recording a list of things we saw on our welly walk last week.



In maths, the children have been recognising, naming and ordering number up to 10 and then up to 20. Some children have also been looking at the hundred square to decide which numbers were missing. We have also been counting in tens all the way to 100.



In RWInc, we have looked closely at the sound and formation of e, l, h and sh. The children were excited to meet "Zog", the alien, and have been exploring a selection of "Zog" words. These are nonsense words that the children need to be able to decode and recognise as being made up.

Show and Tell

"Show and Tell" will begin on **Monday 12th November**. We will start by giving the children the opportunity to share their holiday homework projects. Please look out for holiday homework and a "Show and Tell" timetable in your child's book bag.

Mystery Reader



We would like to invite parents and carers to volunteer a bit of time for storytelling. Each Wednesday, at 2.45pm, a Mystery Reader comes into school to read a favourite story. If you would like to be a Mystery Reader please sign up for a slot.



Super stars



Congratulations to Ben and James who are our stars of the week. Keep up the hard work!



Well done to Cerys and Jack W. who are all our VIP's this week. Fantastic manners!

*Have a great half term break,
Mrs Rogers, Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Thompson,
Miss Lewington and Mrs Brooker*

Dates for your Dairy



Tuesday 6th November- Individual photos
Best smiles please!



Thursday 8th November Phonics Workshop
- Find out how Read, Write Inc is taught in our school (see separate letter for more details). Remember to sign up for a place!



Tuesday 20th November Theatre Experience
- Reception and Year 1 travel to Crewe Lyceum to watch the Stickman. (Separate letter to follow)

