

25th January 2019

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 1 Week: three

Reception Class Newsletter

We have concluded our activities based around the story "We're Going on a Bear Hunt". The children have been creating story maps to help them retell the story. Some children have chosen to use the 'Make and Do' resources to make a vehicle for their mini-me which links into our next mini topic which is transport.



We have used Purple Mash to complete a wintery polar bear scene and of course talked about the snow and discussed freezing and melting. We have also enjoyed performing a wintery dance.

In maths, we have been exploring number five. We have continued to use comparative language when talking about size. We have been using ordinal numbers, finding ways to make 5, finding shapes with 5 sides and talking about greater than and less than. We have also practised counting in tens, twos and fives.

Pointers of Power! – We are trying hard to use our pointers of power when we are reading. The index finger points down the stick and the children need to move their finger along rather than sliding it.

Show and Tell- Thank you so much for all the wonderful baby items that came in this week and for preparing your children so that they were able to tell us all about them. Continuing the baby theme, we would be very grateful next week if you could send in a baby photo in time for your child's show and tell day. Please could we politely ask that you only send one photograph of your child as a baby or toddler. If you wish to email one to school then send it to admin@excalibur.cheshire.sch.uk and mark it for the attention of Mrs Rogers. Please include your child's name. It will be then forwarded to me and I will be able to show it on the screen when it is your child's turn to do their show and tell. You can of course send in a photograph and I will scan it and return it to you.

Super stars

There are no stars or VIP's this week as the children watched the Year 1 sharing assembly.



Don't forget our class sharing assembly on Friday 14th March at 9.15am - further details will follow soon

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Thompson, Miss Lewington and Mrs Brooker

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