



1st March 2019

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 2 Week: one

Reception Class Newsletter



This week, the traditional story of "Little Red Riding Hood" helped fuel our learning activities. The children have listened to several different versions and we have discussed how they were similar and different. We discussed the good and bad characters in the story and talked about how Red Riding Hood shouldn't have stopped to talk to the wolf. We have challenged the children to find a story where the wolf is a good character. We also made story maps of the story, painted pictures of the wolf and have begun to learn how to drag and resize some clipart using Purple Mash.

The children have enjoyed playing in our new castle role play and choosing a character to have their photograph taken as for their new mini-me.

In RWInc, some of the children have had a change of group. This is nothing to be concerned about as some children need more practise to consolidate their learning, whilst others are ready to learn something new. Some children have also moved reading groups. We will inform you in your child's planner if they have.

Mystery Reader

Joshua's mum came to be our mystery reader before half term. She read "Hot Dog Hal" Many thanks for giving your time to share stories!



Super homework

We really enjoyed sharing the holiday homework this week. There were some brilliant ideas for projects to share. The children were proud to show their results. If your child did not have time to make their project over the half term break, you are welcome to send one in next week. Many thanks for your support.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 7th March - Dress as a story character for World Book Day (details have gone out on previous letters)

Friday 15th March - Reception class assembly, 9.10 am. Lines to learn will be sent next week.

Wednesday 27th March - Reception 'Once Upon a Time Ball' (dress as a prince or princess for the day - details to follow)

Super stars

Well done to Jack W and Harriet who are our stars of the week.

Keep it up!



Maggie and Ella were our VIP children at lunch today. Super manners!

A warm welcome back to new half term!

From,

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

