

8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Excalibur Primary School Term: Spring 2 Week: two

## **Reception Class Newsletter**



In Literacy, we have continued to explore the stories of "Little Red Riding Hood", "The boy who cried wolf" and "Mr Wolf's Pancakes". The children have listened to several different versions and we have discussed how they were similar and how they were different.



This week, we have been learning about real wolves and how they live. We have compared real wolves with story wolves and discussed how they are the same and different. The children had the opportunity to create a wolf wanted poster. They had to think of suitable words to help describe the wolf.

We enjoyed pretending to be the wolf, asking and answering questions and trying to use a range of question words to start our questions.

In maths, we found out about different ways of measuring time. We talked about the seasons, months and days of the week and how they help us to sequence events like birthdays or Christmas. We talked about events that can sequence our day and night. We moved on to telling o'clock times using an analogue clock. The children loved finding out how to tell the time and played "What time is it Mr Wolf?".

On Tuesday, we enjoyed eating pancakes kindly prepared for us by Mrs Newbould. We talked about our favourite pancake toppings, making us all feel very hungry! We also enjoyed a number of pancake challenges as part of our weekly rainbow challenges.

## Super stars

Well done to Bodhi and Kai who are our stars of the week.



Max and Ben were our VIP children at lunch today. Super manners!

<u>Mystery Reader</u> Gabriel's mum came to be our mystery reader. She read "The Trouble with Dad'

Many thanks for giving your time Have a great weekend,

## Dates for your Diary



Sharing Assembly

You are welcome to join us. The assembly will start a 9.15am.



Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April- "Once upon a time" ball PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE The Reception children will be invited to dress up as their favourite story character/Prince/Princess/knight and show their dance moves (details to follow).

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

