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Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Three

## Reception Class Newsletter



As part of our learning about ourselves we have been talking about our bones. We have been singing 'The Skeleton Dance' song and thinking about what happens when we break a bone. We met 'Fred the skeleton' and had fun looking at x-rays and guessing which bones they were of. The 'Funnybones' stories by Janet and Alan Ahlberg have also been very popular this week too.



In maths, the children have been busy counting and saying number names in order. To reinforce work done in school please encourage counting forwards and backwards and starting and stopping at different numbers. We have been using our Superhero mini-me's to sort and group ourselves in different ways and we began our Numberblocks maths too (based around the CBeebies programmes).

We have been checking the children's individual knowledge of letter sounds. Next week we plan to start teaching phonics using our Read, Write Inc. program. We have also been completing the Reception baseline. This will help to ensure that every child has their next steps of learning identified.



### Reception Family Lunch

We hope that you enjoyed our special lunch on Thursday if you were able to join us. The children were proud to show how independent they have become at school. We also talked how some adults couldn't join us, even though they would have loved to have come.

### The time has come...

On Monday we are asking that your child says their goodbye at the little gate and that they carry their own water bottle and bag into school. Once the children have said goodbye they will not be allowed to come back out. It would be a good idea to talk about this over the weekend in preparation for Monday. One of us will stand at the gate to ensure that this runs smoothly.



### Super stars

Congratulations to Aoife-Belle and Symphony who are our stars of the week. Keep up the hard work!



Sitting on the VIP table today to eat their lunch were Riley and Sophia. Well done on your super lunchtime manners.

Our Out of Hours Club also chose Theodore as their star of the week this week!

Thank you to everyone who has donated flowers, herbs etc for our mud kitchen. Please keep sending them in throughout the year. We are also collecting corks and wooden curtain rings for our loose parts play if you have any.

*Have a great weekend,*

*Mrs Rogers, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Thompson*

