

11th October 2019

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: six

Reception Class Newsletter



We are starting to think about autumn this week. We talked about the different seasons and shared the story 'The Tiny Seed'. Conkers, acorns and helicopter seeds have all caught our interest this week too. Pumpkins have been measured, weighed, rolled and examined. We found out how they grow, with the help of some time lapse photography, and that they grow above rather than under the ground.



In Read, Write Inc. the children have been learning the sound and formation of letters p, g, o and c. We have also been practising the speed sounds so far and have continued to use them to build CVC with magnetic tiles.

We have discussed how to stay healthy and what happens to our teeth if we have too much sugar.

Home learning

In the past we have sent out home learning activities you can do with your child at home, to support their learning in school. These were sent out in two folders, one for maths and one for phonics, in a zip bag.

This year we are trialling putting the activities on the class web page instead. You will need to visit the Reception class webpage each Friday when new home learning activities will be uploaded. Anything your child makes at home and wants to share with us can be sent in the following week and will be shared and displayed.

Please feel free to write comments in your child's planner. The first activities have already been added.

Treasure boxes have now all been shared.

Thank you again for all your hard work in making them. They will be on their way home soon!

Dates for your diary



Thursday 17th October- 'Reception Welly Walk' please come along and join us. We've not had many names so far, a few more would be fantastic.



Thursday 17th October and Tuesday 22nd October- Parent/Carers Consultations

Remember to sign up for a slot to come and find out how your little one is getting on at school!



On Wednesday 13th November the children will be taking part in two special workshops run by staff from Hatworks in Stockport. (Details to follow)



Super stars



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



Our VIP's for Friday lunch were Emily F and Harry
Well done!

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Thompson