



18th October 2019

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Seven

Reception Class Newsletter

This week we enjoyed making some delicious pumpkin and potato soup. Each group had a part to play from chopping, mixing and stirring to making the crusty bread to dip in. We then enjoyed eating it for snack on Tuesday afternoon.



We have also continued to learn about the Autumn and the changes that happen. The children have looked closely at the objects we collected on our "Welly Walk" and have made simple observations. We looked at the shapes of leaves and talked about the names of different trees. We also shared the story of "Leaf Man" which inspired us to make our own leaf people and leaf pictures.

In Read, Write Inc., we looked closely at the sound and formation of k, u and b. We have now split into two groups, one group have been focusing on blending sounds together to read simple CVC words e.g. dad and dog whilst the other group are consolidating the sounds we have been learning. It's still early days and everyone is doing really well.

Home learning Activities- Apologies for any confusion last week. I had a technical issue and hadn't realised until Saturday that the activities hadn't successfully appeared. Thank you for the comments in planners or on paper about what your child did.

The children loved going for our "Welly Walk" along Merelake Way yesterday. They were so sensible and followed our safety rules carefully. We found lots of autumn objects and we have used them to count, sort and create with back at base. A big thank you to all the adult helpers, your support was very much appreciated!



Super stars



Congratulations to Emily F and Emily V who are our stars of the week. Keep up the hard work!



Well done to Harper and Thomas who are all our VIP's this week. Fantastic manners!

Show and Tell- Next week we are beginning our daily 'Show and Tell' sessions. These sessions help to develop children's speaking and listening so taking part is important. Each day a different colour group are given time to share their special items. Next week we would be grateful 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/Mrs Bailey. Please include your child's name. It will be then forwarded to us and we will be able to show it on the classroom screen when it is your child's turn to do their show and tell. You can of course send in a photograph and we will scan it and return it to you. The rota is: **Monday - Red Group, Tuesday - Blue Group, Wednesday- Green Group, Thursday-Orange Group, Friday- Yellow group.**

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Thompson

