



29th November 2019

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 2 Week: four

Reception Class Newsletter



We have been busy practising for our Christmas play this week. The children have been trying hard to learn the new songs and actions. A reminder that costumes need to be in school by 5th December if possible. (We have a dress rehearsal for Key Stage on that day.) Please see a member of staff if you have any questions about this.

This week in PE we used our time to learn a special snowman dance which we are very excited to perform for you. We also developed our throwing and catching skills.

We have continued to learn the set one sounds during Read Write Inc. Some of the children are becoming increasingly secure with CVC words e.g. cat. Other children are beginning to hear the CVC word when an adult segments. Reading skills take time to develop and children often suddenly have a spurt when it suddenly all makes sense.

Our cutting skills were put to the test as we painted, cut and glittered some beautiful snowflakes. The snowflakes are going to help decorate the backdrop behind us when we perform our play.

Wow moments

Thank you for all those that have been sent in so far. We are enjoying sharing them.

Please keep sending them in.



French Day

We joined the rest of the school yesterday as we enjoyed some special French themed activities, stories and songs. We started the day with the story of 'Monsieur Bout de Bois'. (Stickman)

Show and Tell

Thank you to those of you who were able to send in a christening item to share with us. Unfortunately Rev Hilton wasn't able to join us today, but he has rearranged his visit to next Friday instead.

Next week your child can bring in ONE item of their choice to share with us.

Monday - red group

Tuesday - blue group

Wednesday - green group

Thursday - orange group

Friday - yellow group

Mystery Reader

Our mystery reader this week was Grace's Mummy who came to share the story of "What the Ladybird Heard" and 'The Dinosaur who pooped Christmas'.

Many thanks again for your time!



Super stars

Well done to Harry and Sophia who are our stars of the week.

Keep up the great work!



Well done to Alice and George O who are the VIP's this week. Super manners!

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Thompson 😊