



14th February 2020

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 1 Week: six

Reception Class Newsletter

This week has seen us enjoying our last apparatus session for a while. Over the last few weeks, the children have challenged themselves to climb, slide, balance, crawl and travel up, down, over, under and along a variety of PE apparatus. It has been so lovely to see how encouraging and supportive the children are towards each other whilst using this equipment and also to see how their confidence has grown.

The children have been out and about with Mrs Griffin looking for signs of spring. After noticing the daffodils around school which are beginning to shoot up, the children had the opportunity to examine some further back in the classroom.

Tuesday saw us undertake a 'Kids that Rock' workshop with Mr Tidswell, who teaches guitar to older children in the school through 'Music for Life'. The session saw us clapping to a beat, listening to two guitar strings to see if we could identify the higher and lower sound and guessing the song that was played. Everyone was then given a guitar to hold which they all did brilliantly! The children then had the opportunity to play along to a song by playing two different strings to the count of 8 and in time to the music...and they did! It was a really wonderful experience.

Super stars

Well done to Harper and Aoife-Belle
who are our stars of the week



Our super polite VIP's this week are
Kieran, Scarlett and George J.
Congratulations!

Thank you so much for your continued support. We really do appreciate all that you do to support your child's learning at home and in the classroom by answering our requests for resources, show and tell items and volunteering to be mystery readers.

Show and Tell

Week beginning 24th February children can again bring an item of their choosing.

In your child's bag today is some home learning to launch our next mini topic, 'Once Upon a Time'. We will be sharing these during Show and Tell week beginning 2nd March so you will have 2 weeks. Once shared, the work will be displayed in the classroom.

Home learning

Don't forget to keep checking the website on a Monday for additional activities to try at home if you wish to.

Mystery Reader

Henry's Dad was our mystery reader this week, sharing two stories with us.

Many thanks again for your time!

Have a lovely half term holiday!

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Griffin and Mrs Thompson

