



25th September 2020

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: four

Reception Class Newsletter



This week we talked about what's inside our bodies and our bones. We have been singing along to the 'Skeleton Dance' which is also helping us with knowing left and right too! We thought about how we change, that we won't stay children forever and we talked about the things we will be able to do as grown-ups. One answer given was "when you're a grown-up you can go downstairs when the children are asleep and eat lots of sweets!" We also shared future aspirations such as wanting to be a doctor, nurse or police officer through to being a princess, mermaid or Spiderman! Mrs Griffin enjoying playing guess the baby with the baby photos that were sent in and talking about how we have changed.



In maths, the children have been busy counting and saying number names in order. We have been finding things that match and sorting objects into groups such as making a collection of dinosaurs that stand on two legs or grouping stones together based on their patterns. These activities can be reinforced at home too through simple games like matching up pairs of objects, sorting them into groups or playing 'spot the odd one out' whereby you might put a group of toys/objects together that are blue and then add a green one so your child spots that the green object is the odd one out. You could vary this in lots of ways.



Super stars



Congratulations to Katy and Henry
who are our stars of the week.



Well done!

Coming to school in PE kits

Getting themselves changed is an important skill children need to learn and it is also part of the Early Learning Goals for Physical Development. With this in mind we will shortly be asking your child to come to school in their uniforms each day and keep a PE kit on their peg for them to change into at school. We will let you know when this will happen but we wanted to pre-warn you.

Naming PE Clothes

You have done a brilliant job of naming things but please can you ensure that PE clothes such as hoodies are also named. It makes it much easier to match them to the right people! Thank you

Wellies



As you may have seen on Seesaw the children have been wearing their wellies at times to play on the grass and explore the school grounds. If you haven't done so please could you send a named pair in as soon as possible?

Could we ask that you also name your child's school shoes too if you haven't already done so.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Griffin and Mrs Thompson

