



9th October 2020

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Six

Reception Class Newsletter

It's the end of another very busy week for us in Reception. Can you believe we have been here 6 weeks already? The time is really flying. Some children really start to get quite tired around now so don't be surprised if your little one seems emotional around now.

We hope you enjoy watching our special harvest assembly today. A little different to what we are used to but hopefully just as special. Thank you for all donated items.

Our senses have been helping us this week as we tried to work out different crisp flavours and talked about which we liked and didn't like. We also played a game describing an object that was hidden in a mystery feely bag. Our friends had to try and guess what it was.

We have been enjoying 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'. We used the story to help us with our repeating patterns learning. We also enjoyed going out on a bear hunt around the school grounds in our wellies. Some of us made story maps and lots of us enjoyed acting out the story or going on our own bear hunts whilst in provision.

In Read, Write Inc. we added d, t, and i to the sounds we learnt last week. As you have seen on SeeSaw we are beginning to put sounds together to make simple words. We have practised saying each sound and then sweeping underneath with our 'Pointer of Power' to 'read' the word. Don't worry if your child doesn't seem to recognise these sounds yet. It is still early days and there is lots of repetition built into RWI. At the moment most children are just learning by repeating us but it does click. Some children sooner, some later but they will all get it.

The children found out what happens at a christening yesterday as we christened our twins Elsie and Bill. Vicar Willow did a brilliant job as the proud parents and special guests looked on. After the ceremony there was a party to celebrate with some special party food and drinks. Look out for the pictures on SeeSaw soon.

Super stars

Well done to Lola and Joe our two stars for this week!



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Griffin and
Mrs Thompson



Please keep sending in your autumn finds. This week the children have enjoyed cracking conkers from their cases, weighing conkers and seeing whose conker can roll the farthest.

We would particularly welcome different coloured leaves that we can use to make transient art pictures with.

Many thanks,

