



4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 2 Week: 5

## Reception Class Newsletter



It's all about Christmas in Reception at the moment. As well as our angels, we have been busy continuing to learn our songs and special dance for our nativity, finding out more about the Christmas story, making decorations, Christmas lists and decorating the classroom. There are lots more Christmassy activities planned for next week too.



In maths, we have been doing our usual counting forwards and backwards and number recognition as well investigating the number 5; including exploring patterns and arrangements of 5, ways to make 5 and beginning to understand that 5 is 1 more than 4 and 1 less than 6.



We have continued with our Read Write Inc set one sounds adding y, w, th and z. We only have a few set one sounds left which we will learn before we finish for Christmas. In the new year the children will split into two groups with one group consolidating the set one sounds and one group moving to set two sounds and the red ditty books. Please remember that every child moves at their own rate and there is a year between the oldest and youngest members of the class. Everybody is doing an amazing job and we are so proud of them all. Thank you for everything you have been doing at home to help too.

### Christmas Post



Keep sending in your Christmas cards. (Class list of names can be found on Seesaw) The children have loved receiving the ones given out so far.

### Super stars

Congratulations to Ben and Leo M who are our stars of the week. Fantastic effort!



Well done to Florence, Ben, Gwen, Jamie and Jacob who will be sitting on the VIP table on Monday to eat their lunch. Super Manners!

### Mrs Bailey's return

As you will have seen from Mrs Jones' letter, Mrs Bailey is returning from her maternity leave in a couple of weeks. She will shortly be sending us a video introducing herself which we will post on Seesaw. She will get to meet the children by working alongside Mrs Griffin on the last two days before Christmas.

### Seesaw

Just a gentle reminder to keep checking Seesaw as we continue to post photos, messages, news and activities for you. There are a few families that haven't checked in for a while and we'd hate for you to miss out. We love seeing your pictures videos and 'Wow' moments too.

*Enjoy the weekend,*

*Mrs Rogers, Mrs Griffin and Mrs Thompson ☺*

