Excalibur Primary School Term: Autumn 2 Week: Five

Reception Class Newsletter

Our story of the week this week has been the ever popular 'Stickman', by Julia Donaldson. We have enjoyed reading and performing the story each day. We have been trying hard to think of sentences with special 'wow' words that are used in the story. We have been using words like chuckled, clattering and tumbled. Sticks were collected to create our own stickmen and maps to help Stickman find his way back home. Christmas has begun too, with the arrival of our special kindness elves. Our Christmas tree came back from Wesley Place and we made our advent calendar ready for the countdown to Christmas Day. We learnt a new song, 'On the Bus' to help us understand pairs of numbers that make 5. As well as exploring the composition of number 4. The latter part of the week has seen us exploring one more and one less.



In RWI some of us have begun to learn the sounds sh, th and ch. We call these 'special friends' as there is more than one letter making the sound. They are quite tricky to learn and can take a while. Some children are not quite ready to learn these sounds yet so they have been working on their blending and revisiting any sounds they are unsure of.

We are running low on kitchen roll/wrapping paper tubes, if you have any we would be very grateful if you could send them in.

Dates ahead:

8th December - Christmas jumper Day

13th December - dress rehearsal for grandparents at 2pm

14th December - Reception and Key Stage One Nativity, 10 am and 2 pm

15th December - Elf Run for St. Luke's

19th December - EYFS Christmas party Day





Mystery Reader

Thank you to Elliot's Mum who kindly volunteered to be our mystery reader this week.

Have a wonderful weekend, Mrs Rogers, Miss Morrey, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Bebbington





