

20th January 2023

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 1 Week: Two

Reception Class Newsletter



Our story of the week this week has been the ever popular, 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'. We recalled stories we have previously read with similar language patterns such as 'We're Going on a Leaf Hunt' and 'We're Going on an Elf Chase'. We will be continuing with this story next week as the snow took our learning in a different direction for part of the week. We have also used Google Earth to visit different countries after reading the story 'Poles Apart'. The bear toast was very well received by everyone and the opportunity to play and explore the snowy covered school grounds was definitely the highlight of the week for lots of children.

Bring a Bear Day - Wednesday 25th January

Please can your child bring ONE TEDDY BEAR to school on Wednesday for a 'beary' special day. If your child doesn't have a teddy bear, we have some at school that will need to be looked after for the day.



Our new RWI groups are working really well and the children continue to make super progress with their reading. Please keep going with it at home. The hard work is really paying off. We know the early days of reading can be really hard work but anything you can do at home really does help. Please, please keep reading stories to your children too. We can't stress enough how hearing stories really helps your child.

Cardboard tubes still wanted!

The children have loved making telescopes, binoculars and kaleidoscopes this week during their time in provision. So much so, that we ran out of tubes. If you can send any in, we are always grateful for them. No toilet roll tubes though. Many thanks.

Have a wonderful weekend,

*Mrs Rogers, Miss Morrey, Mrs Thompson
and Mrs Bebbinaton*

Super stars

Our stars today are Harry and Şira



Mystery Reader

Thank you to Noah's Mum who kindly volunteered to be our mystery readers this week.