



19th October 2018

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Seven

Reception Class Newsletter



Reception have gone pumpkin crazy this week! The children have heard stories about pumpkins, they have made and eaten pumpkin soup, they have ordered pumpkins according to size, and they have had a pumpkin rolling competition.



We have also continued to learn about the Autumn and the changes that happen. The children have looked closely at the objects we collected on our "Welly Walk" and have made simple observations. We looked at the shapes of leaves and talked about the names of different trees. We used natural objects and our autumn collections to follow lines and spirals to create group collages. We also shared the story of "leaf man" which inspired us to make our own leaf men and leaf ladies. We even had a leaf turtle!



On Thursday, we enjoyed a flavour of France during "French day". The children had a variety of activities which included; creating a Matisse style masterpiece, constructing a model of the Eiffel tower, and learning some French action songs. They were keen to try out their French vocabulary at our school café, where they enjoyed baguette, French cheese and croissants.

In Read, Write Inc., we looked closely at the sound and formation of u, b and f. The children have enjoyed playing "Dragon's Den" and "Super Smoothie". Try the website below for free phase 1 and phase 2 activities.



★ Super stars ★

Congratulations to Reuben-James and Harriet who are our stars of the week. Keep up the hard work!



Well done to Freddie H. and Gabriel who are all our VIP's this week. Fantastic manners!

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Thompson, Miss Lewington and Mrs Brooker



The children loved going for our "Welly Walk" along Merelake Way.

They were so sensible and followed our safety rules carefully. We

found lots of autumn objects and we

have used them to create colourful rubbings and autumn collages back at base.



A big thank you to all the adult

helpers, your support was very much appreciated!

