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Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Three

# **Reception Class Newsletter**

#### Family Photos

Don't forget that next week we will be talking about our families. We would be really grateful if you could upload a family selfie style photo (or photos if Mum and Dad live separately) onto Seesaw for us to use next week. It doesn't have to be recent. Thanks to everyone who has uploaded one so far. Please could we have them as soon as possible? Preferably BEFORE Monday. Many thanks,

### Read Write Inc Phonics (RWI)

The Children have really enjoyed their first RWI lessons this week. There is a post on Seesaw with links to the first 5 sounds. Please find time to watch them with your Child over the weekend.

#### Outdoor Kitchen

If you have any flowers that are going to be thrown out or plants and leaves or herbs that we Can use in our outdoor kitchen area they will be very gratefully received. You Can send them in throughout the year. Please don't send anything poisonous though!

## Make and Do

We are always grateful for items we Can use in our 'make and do' area. Wrapping paper or kitchen roll tubes are perfect. We Can't use toilet roll tubes for hygiene reasons. Other items like material scraps, ribbon, wool and Cardboard boxes are perfect. We Can't use tins, glass, or medical packets either. We are happy to receive suitable items all year round.

#### Maths at Home

You may have seen the posts on Seesaw this week about making a collection of items that match. This is really easy to do at home. You could spend a few minutes with your child looking at things that match e.g. 2 spoons and things that don't match. Challenge your child to explain to you how they know. If you have any pairs memory games or snap games these are perfect for this too.



#### All About Me

Thank you again for all the wonderful 'All About Me' boxes, we have loved listening to your Children share them with us this week. They have listened to each other in their groups and asked questions. It has really helped us to get to know your Children more. We will start sending them home from next week.



Have a lovely weekend, from the EYFS team

