



27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Four

## Reception Class Newsletter

This week we have talked about our families and how they are the same and different. The children loved sharing the family 'selfie' photos with their friends. We talked about the different things we like to do with our families and the children drew their families.

### It's Autumn!

This week we have also been talking about autumn and spotting signs that it is here. If you are out and about over the weekend, we would love it if you were able to upload a photo onto Seesaw of something you have spotted e.g. a horse chestnut tree with conkers, leaves falling from the trees or ripe blackberries. There is a folder called 'Autumn Finds Photos' for you to pop the photos into when uploading. We can't wait to see what you can spot.

### Maths learning in Reception

Like the rest of the school we follow the White Rose maths scheme. In reception it is very practical and play based and focuses on helping children to develop their early number sense. Whilst what we do might seem basic, it is crucial that children develop this number sense now as it can lead to gaps in their learning later on. Please watch the 10 minute video on Seesaw explaining more.

### Reading Records

Don't forget to keep sending these in every day for checking and please write in them too. Even if it's just the title of the story you have shared with your child.

*Have a lovely weekend, from the EYFS team*

### RWI

This week we added the sounds i, n, p, g and o to the sounds we learnt last week. Please try and find time to watch the videos on Seesaw with your child. Don't worry if your child is not quite remembering them all yet. There is lots of repetition built into the programme and they will get them. We have also been making simple words containing the first 5 sounds on our magnetic boards. You can find out more about this on Seesaw too. Look in the RWI folder to quickly find any RWI related videos.



## Super stars



Congratulations to our stars...

### Ronnie and Milo



### Hot snacks

We are looking to introduce these before half term. We will send more out about this next week.

### Dates Ahead:

10<sup>th</sup> October – school shut (polling day)

9<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening (letter sent out)

25<sup>th</sup> October – Half term

4<sup>th</sup> November – INSET day, school closed

5<sup>th</sup> November – Back to school

6<sup>th</sup> November – Individual and sibling photos

