



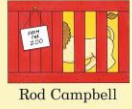
11th October 2024

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Six

Reception Class Newsletter

Dear Zoo



This week we read the story 'Dear Zoo' and used it to inspire us in our drawing club sessions. As we mentioned in the explanation video on Seesaw, each week we focus on different words to expand our vocabulary. The words are linked to a story or stories that we have read. Our words this week are; gift, captured, slippery, elongated, accept return, persistent and disapprove. It would be great if you could use these words at home with your child too.

Mystery Readers Wanted!

Thank you to all those who have volunteered so far. If you would like to sign up please drop us a note on Seesaw and we will happily allocate you a slot.

Maths

This week we have compared sizes and used the vocabulary full, empty, nearly full, nearly empty and half full. We have also explored patterns and looked at simple repeating AB patterns e.g clap, stamp, Clap, stamp or leaf, twig, leaf, twig. We will be exploring these further next week.

Reception Information Evening

On Thursday 7th November we are holding a short RWI and maths evening for Reception parents and carers. The meeting will start at 5.30pm and should last no more than 30 minutes. We will send out further information via email.

Have a lovely weekend, from the EYFS team

Read Write Inc. Phonics

This week we added the sounds f, e, l, h to the sounds we have learnt so far. We will also post some further videos to support oral blending. Please try and find the time to watch them as they will really help your child.



Super stars



Congratulations to our stars...

Ernie and Erin



Hot snacks

As per the email we will be starting this on **Monday 21st October**. If you are having any technical difficulties adding money to your Parentmail account, please contact the school office. Unfortunately we are not able to accept cash.

If you are sending your child with their own snack please could we politely ask that you don't send in any chocolate or sweets.

Dates Ahead:

15th October – Parents Evening (for those that did not attend on Wednesday)

25th October – Half term

4th November – INSET day, school closed

5th November – Back to school

6th November – Individual and sibling photos

7th November – RWI/Maths evening

