



18th October 2024

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Seven

Reception Class Newsletter



This week we listened to the story of 'The Little Red Hen' and used it to inspire us in our drawing club sessions. Our words this week are baking, ingredients, concocting, rising, unhelpful, just desserts, stuffing and collaborating. We also read the story 'Pumpkin Soup'. Following on from these two stories, next week, we will be making our own pumpkin soup and bread rolls. We will then eat these during afternoon snack. Please lookout for an allergens email. Whenever we make something at school, we encourage the children to try it. However, we will always have fresh fruit available for those that do not wish to. We know that some children are weary of trying new things and we are always sensitive to this.

Water

We just wanted to reassure you that if your child forgets their water bottle we always have cups available so that the children can have water from our water dispenser instead. We do have a water dispenser in our Classroom that has filtered, chilled water. The children are also offered milk each afternoon. If they do not have milk then they have water. They also have a separate drink at lunchtimes along with their dinner.

Maths

This week we have continued to explore repeating patterns; continuing an existing pattern and creating own patterns for a friend to complete. We also ordered some pumpkins and squashes by size from smallest to largest and talked about their weight using heavy and light.



This week we have added the sounds r, j, v and y to the sounds we have learnt so far. We will again be posting 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...

Caoimhe and Joshua



Hot snacks start on Monday 21st October

If you are having any technical difficulties adding money to your Parentmail account, please contact the school office before then. Unfortunately we are not able to accept cash.

Dates Ahead:

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

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. Further information will be sent out today.

Have a lovely weekend, from the EYFS team

