

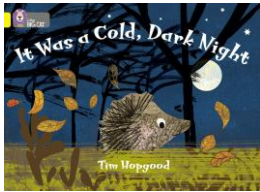


29th November 2024

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 2 Week: Four

Reception Class Newsletter



Ned the hedgehog is looking for somewhere to hibernate. Will he find somewhere suitable? This week we have continued to find out hedgehogs and their needs. Some children built their own suitable hibernation home using construction resources. Everyone used playdough and sticks to make their own Ned. We found out about other animals that hibernate and that some birds migrate during the winter months.

We talked about advent and the countdown to Christmas and made our own class advent calendar. We have begun to learn the songs for our Nativity and to understand the story of Christmas. Next week we will start to think about how we different families celebrate Christmas and continue to learn our special songs. On Monday we are hoping that we will be visited by firefighters from Crewe fire station.

Maths

This week we have been investigating the composition of 4 and 5. We have been using our super subitising skills to help us spot the smaller parts to make the whole number e.g. 3 and 1 and 1 makes 5 or 1,1,1 and 2 makes 5. We also had a try at recording this in a number sentence using the plus and equals sign. Whilst this is not the expectation for reception, some of the children were ready to try this challenge.



Super stars



Congratulations to our stars...

Roxy and Bhodi



Urgent knickers' appeal!

We still desperately need girl's knickers. We have lent all our pairs out. Please can you return them ASAP if you have any at home.

Mystery Readers

Milo's mum came to read to us last Friday and this week Rosie's Mum and Alyssia's Mums have both been in to read to us. Thanks to them all for their time and super story telling!



Letters about parts and anything we need you to provide is being sent out today. Please check your child's bag for a slip. Parts were decided together and the children were able to say if they were happy to take that part.

Dates Ahead:

2nd December - Visit from Crewe fire station
12th December - 10 am EYFS Nativity, ticket letter emailed out.
17th December - EYFS party day
19th December - Reception and Year 1 trip to see 'Stickman'. Letter emailed out
20th December - Last Day
6th January - Term starts

Have a lovely weekend, from the EYFS team

