

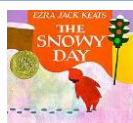


17th January 2025

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 1 Week: Two

Reception Class Newsletter



Ezra Jack Keats's story 'The Snowy Day' has been our book of the week this week. We have also enjoyed other stories with the same or similar titles. We recalled our experiences of the snow last week as we shared our snowy stories. We explored artificial snow and compared it to real snow as well as observing ice melting, as we begin to understand elements of the water cycle. In PE we enjoyed being Jack Frost and creating some winter dances. We found out how snowflakes are made and the children worked in pairs to thread beads onto pipe cleaners to make their own snowflakes, as well as using ribbon to make winter weavings.

Show and Tell next week – Around the World

Next week we will be reading the story 'Poles Apart'. The characters in the story travel from the North to the South Pole visiting many countries and familiar landmarks on their way. As part of developing our understanding the world, we are inviting your child to bring in an item that has its origins in another country. It could be a postcard or holiday souvenir, an item of food e.g. pasta or your child could draw a picture with something from another country like a flag. It would be great if your child is able to say the country and you have looked where in the world it is. You could upload something onto Seesaw, if an item is tricky to bring in or is a photo of a landmark.

In order to share things out across the week we will invite your child to show their item/photo on the following days ...

Monday: Red group

Tuesday: Blue group

Wednesday: Green group

Thursday: Orange group

Friday: Yellow group



Super stars



Well done to Milo and Eleanor our two stars of the week.



We are planning to make some bird feeders next week. Thank to everyone who has sent a bottle in so far, we are about 5 short.

Mystery Reader

If you would like to be a mystery reader please let us know.

Words of the week

Can you put each of these words into their own sentence? *Whizz, freezing, disappointed, calm, silent, frosty, melt, unique.*

Maths

We have continued exploring composition of numbers 1-5 as well as 1 more and 1 less. You could do this at home too by taking 5 objects and asking your child to close their eyes as you hide some. Ask your child to open their eyes and tell you how many are hiding and how do they know? e.g. 3 are hiding because 2 and 3 makes 5.

Dates Ahead:

14th February – finish for half term

24th February – back to school

20th March – Reception trip to the Hat Museum, Stockport (details will follow later in the term).

Have a wonderful weekend from the EYFS team

