



24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 1 Week: Three

## Reception Class Newsletter



This week we have looked at two books with the same title. We introduced non-fiction and fiction into our vocabulary as we compared them. The fiction book 'Pole's Apart' has seen us travel to different countries around the world. This will be continued next week through the story 'Emma Jane's Aeroplane'. The non-fiction 'Poles Apart', has helped us to find out a little bit more about the different habitats of the Arctic and Antarctic. We investigated how extra fat helps animals stay warmer in the cold.

STEM and computing has seen us trying to get as many mini-figures as we can into little boats before they sank. The children really enjoyed this as well as learning the incredibly catchy 'Penguin Dance' which can be found here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ufouKmKwnKs>

### Show and Tell – Items from around the world

Thank you to everyone who sent in items from another country for us to talk about. We have enjoyed exploring the world to find their country of origin. If you forgot this week it's fine to send something in next week. If your child already brought something this week they are welcome to bring another item next week. Please could you stick to your child's day so that we get time to look at them and we don't get too many on the same day.



### Super stars



Well done to Arabella and Hettie our two stars of the week



Well done!

### Cardboard Tubes



If you have any cardboard tubes please keep sending them in, we always need them in our make and do area.

### Vocabulary of the week

Our words of the week this week were flabbergasted, lost, shocked, confuse and explore. Flabbergasted was our favourite!

### Dates Ahead:

**14<sup>th</sup> February** – finish for half term

**24<sup>th</sup> February** – back to school

**20<sup>th</sup> March** – Reception trip to the Hat Museum, Stockport (details will follow next week).

**2<sup>nd</sup> April** – Once Upon a Time Ball (dress as a princess, prince, king, queen or knight for the day) details to follow nearer the time.

**4<sup>th</sup> April** – finish for Easter

*Have a wonderful weekend from the EYFS team*

