



31st January 2025

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 1 Week: Four

Reception Class Newsletter



Through this wonderful story we have travelled the world again, visiting new countries and talking about their famous landmarks. Today we have talked about Lunar New Year and how it is celebrated by many families around the world. We made our own lucky gold and red envelopes to bring home. We have begun exploring the composition of numbers 6, 7 and 8 and their corresponding number facts. We had a second session on the apparatus in the hall for our PE and drew some colourful self-portraits.

STEM and computing saw us using marshmallows and cotton wool balls to build our own mini igloos. We watched these two clips to help us understand how and why igloos are made.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ky57HCO_PSNk

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/videos/Cq5jgowx1xvo>

Show and Tell - Trains

Thank you to everyone who sent in items from another country for us to talk about. Next week we are looking at trains and train journeys. If you have any photos of your child's experiences with trains, we would love to share them next week for Show and Tell. Our story of the week is 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbins.



Super stars



Well done to Ronnie and Caoimhe our two stars of the week



Well done!

Cardboard Tubes **STILL** WANTED!



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

Swoop, soar, dazzle, tranquil, plummet and relief are our wonderful words of the week this week.

Dates Ahead:

14th February – finish for half term

24th February – back to school

20th March – Reception trip to the Hat Museum, Stockport (Look out for a letter)

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

4th April – finish for Easter

Have a wonderful weekend from the EYFS team

