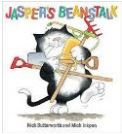


2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Summer 1 Week: Two

## Reception Class Newsletter



We used 'Jasper's Beanstalk' this week as our text for writing. We imagined what might be at the top of the beanstalk and thought about where a new beanstalk might take us to, including visiting the moon! We talked about seeds and their life cycles through the story 'The Tiny Seed' and planted seeds of our own.

### Vocabulary of the week

Our words of the week this week are mowed, delighted, observed, discovered, buried, frustrated, hurled, and trickled. Whenever we have new vocabulary we work hard to try and use these words around the classroom in our conversations, storytelling and creative writing.

### Mystery Reader

We have some slots available this term if you would like to sign up. Thank you to Oliver's Dad who was our mystery reader on Monday.

### Sun cream, Hats and Water Bottles

If the warm weather continues please could you ensure that your child has a hat/cap at school with them each day, as well as their water bottle. This week some children refilled their bottles during the day as we have been encouraging them to drink lots and it is much easier if they have a bottle with them rather than borrowing cups.

Sun cream that lasts all day is best. If you need to send sun cream into school, please could you put some on your child before school so that they just need to reapply at lunchtime? Please could you also write your child's name on their cream as we have a few children who have the same cream?



## Super stars



Well done Roxy and Bhodi our two stars of the week



Congratulations!

### Maths

Can you recognise numbers beyond 20? Can you count to 100? We can! We have enjoyed lots of different games this week to support our mathematical learning. If you have any number track games at home or snakes and ladders now would be a great time to play them.

### Shorts under dresses

If your child wears a summer dress or skirt for school, they are more than welcome to wear cycling shorts underneath. A number of girls already do this but we wanted to make everyone aware that they can.

### Dates Ahead:

**19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Sports Week. Wear PE kit all week. Kits to be sent home the week before.

**23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Sports Day. Reception will join Key stage 1 at 1.20 pm.

**23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Finish for half term

**10<sup>th</sup> June** – visit to Runway Visitor Park (details out next week)

**19<sup>th</sup> June** – 9 am Reception Class assembly. Parents and carers are welcome to watch. It should last around 30 minutes.

*Have a wonderful weekend from the EYFS team*