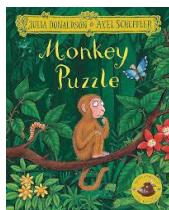


16th May 2025

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Summer 1 Week: Four

Reception Class Newsletter



The children have been busy this week continuing their learning about life cycles. We have focused on the life cycle of butterflies. We also looked at animal babies and their parents and which looked the same as their grown-up and which were different. Our book of the week 'Monkey Puzzle' was very well received too.

Wanted – photos of you or your parents in the past

Next week we are reading the story 'Peepo' and we will be talking about life in the past. If you have any photos of yourself or parents next to any items/ objects from the past e.g. a TV set, telephone, car, gas fire etc we would love to share these with the children. There will be a folder on Seesaw called 'families in the past' for you to upload any pictures you have.

Sports Week

Don't forget to send your child with a hat or cap and sun cream or sun cream that has already been applied. They can wear their PE kit every day and on Friday they can wear a t-shirt in their house team colours. I will re pin the post to Seesaw if you want to double check your child's house team and t-shirt colour.

Each day we have a couple of sporting activities to try including tennis, pickle ball, basketball and an assault/agility course.



Super stars



Well done Jack and Erin our two stars of the week



Congratulations!

Maths

We have been investigating and exploring 2D shapes this week, as we rotate and manipulate them to make pictures. We have also explored their properties and named them. We played a game called which one doesn't belong using the book 'Which One Doesn't Belong' by Christopher Danielson. You can see it here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7OdK92mhgtc>.

We have only begun using this book this week, we will be continuing next week.

Vocabulary of the week

Our words of the week this week are anxious, slippery, slinky, relieved, ecstatic, gigantic, unlucky and helpful.

Dates Ahead:

19th-23rd May – Sports Week. Wear PE kit all week. Kits sent home.

23rd May – Sports Day. Reception will join Key stage 1 at 1.20 pm. It will probably start at around 1.30 pm

23rd May – Finish for half term

10th June – visit to Runway Visitor Park (details sent out)

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

July – Pirate Party Day, dress as a pirate for the day, date to be confirmed.

Have a wonderful weekend from the EYFS team

