



19th September 2025

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Three

Reception Class Newsletter

Family Photos

Next week we will be talking about our families. To support your child talking about their family, we are asking if you could upload a family selfie style photo (or photos if Mum and Dad live separately) onto Seesaw for us to use next week. It doesn't have to be recent. We would be very grateful for them as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Maths at Home

You may have seen the posts on Seesaw this week about making a collection of items that match. This is really easy to do at home. You could spend a few minutes with your child looking at things that match and things that don't match. Challenge your child to explain to you how they know. If you have any pairs memory games or snap games these are perfect for this too.



Read Write Inc Phonics

The children have really enjoyed their first RWI lessons this week. There is a post on Seesaw with links to the first 5 sounds. Please find time to watch them with your child over the weekend. There are also a few links to some short videos that feature Fred the Frog. These will help with oral blending.



Super stars



Darwin and Earl



You are our new stars of the week

Congratulations!

Make and Do Area

We are always grateful for items we can use in our 'make and do' area. Wrapping paper or kitchen roll tubes are perfect. We can't use toilet roll tubes for hygiene reasons. Other items like material scraps, ribbon, wool and cardboard boxes are perfect. We can't use tins, glass, or medical packets either. We are happy to receive suitable items all year round.



Wellies

If you have not sent in a pair of wellies yet, please can you do so as soon as possible? The children wear them every day when they go outside at lunchtime.

Read, Write Inc and maths information evening for Reception Parents and Carers

Later on in the term we will be holding an evening information meeting for reception parents and carers. During the meeting we will explain a little more about our phonics scheme and how we teach reading. We will also talk about how we teach maths and how you can support your child at home.

As soon as we have a date we will let you know. It is most likely to be in early November.

Have a lovely weekend, from the EYFS team

