

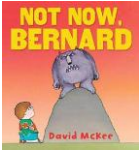


3rd October 2025

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Five

Reception Class Newsletter



This week, we have read the story 'Not Now Bernard' and used it as the basis for some imaginative oral, written and drawn responses through our new 'Drawing Club' session. During our sessions the children listen to the story, discuss ambitious vocabulary and record a response. During their time in 'drawing club' the children get to wear a special drawing club lanyard. There are 2 short videos on Seesaw explaining more about this.

Mystery Readers Wanted!

Would you like to come and read a story to our wonderful reception class? We would like to invite family members to come into school and share a story with us. Our preferred slot is Tuesday afternoon at 3 pm, but it can be any time or day to suit.

If you are willing to do this then please let us know and we will add you to our rota. We usually try and have one mystery reader a week. We are planning to start after half term.

Grapes

We have noticed that a few children are still bringing whole grapes for snack or as part of their lunch. Please could you chop them in half lengthways if sending them in to school? Many thanks.

Maths

This week we have been consolidating our learning around making sets and exploring the concepts of more and fewer. More was easy, a few children found 'fewer' more challenging to grasp.



This week we added the sounds c, k, u and b to the sounds we have learnt so far. Please try and find time to watch the videos on Seesaw with your child if you can. Again, please don't worry if your child is not remembering them yet. There will also be a few videos to support oral blending and recall of sounds which is vital in learning to read. All Read write Inc videos can be found in the RWI folder on seesaw.



Super stars



Congratulations to our stars...

Alexis and Harper



Hot snacks

As mentioned last week will start AFTER half term. We will let you know more about this next week.

Dates Ahead:

8th and 16th October – Parents Evening (letter sent out)

24th October – Half term

3rd November – INSET day, school closed

4th November – Back to school

5th November – Individual and sibling photographs

Have a lovely weekend, from the EYFS team

