

17<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 1 Week: two

## Reception Class Newsletter

Our focus text this week has been "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" by Michael Rosen. The children enjoyed exploring the story through drama and movement. We have talked about what we would take on a bear hunt, as well as exploring our new role-play area. The children have taken it in turns to 'hotseat', taking on the role of the bear and asking and answering questions. They have been creating their own model binoculars, building bear traps as well as enjoying a host of other learning opportunities.

On Wednesday, we had our "Bring a Bear" day. The children made name labels and crowns for their bears. They measured their bears and compared them with other children's bears. We enjoyed lots of bear stories and took our bears outside to act out the Bear Hunt story. We had lots of fun in our wellies splashing, splashing and squelching through the mud and puddles! The children also made yummy honey, jam or marmalade sandwiches for during snack time. It was a 'beary' busy day!



**Show and Tell** - Next week children can bring an item of their own choosing.

**Home learning** - Don't forget to keep checking the website for activities for can do at home. Today your child has brought home a sheet of bear challenges for do together at home. Please look out for it in your child's bag. It would be fantastic if you could do some of them!

### Super stars

Well done to Jacob and Theo who are our stars of the week. Keep it up!



Our VIP's this week are Nate and Inaaya.  
Super manners! Well done!

### Mystery Reader

Remember to sign up for a mystery reader slot if you haven't already.



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Thank you to Harper's Mum who was our mystery reader this week. She read 'Shark in the Park' and 'Cake'.

Thank you for your time.

*Have a great weekend,*

*Mrs Rogers, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Thompson*

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