



16<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Seven

## Reception Class Newsletter



This week we have talked about autumn and the changes that happen. We shared the story of "Leaf Man" which inspired us to make our own transient art leaf people and leaf pictures. Thank you to all those who brought in autumn things for us to use and look at. We will be continuing to talk about autumn next week too.



In Read, Write Inc., we introduced n, p and g. We are working really hard using our bodies to rehearse the letter formations. We have made simple words like dad and mat from magnetic tiles that we then read altogether with our 'Pointers of Power'. We will post a video on SeeSaw next week for you to see.

We talked about staying healthy and what we can do to look after our bodies. We are now up to completing three laps of our special track with some of us choosing to go around four times which is one kilometre! No wonder I was tired on Wednesday! We are looking closely at numbers 1, 2 and 3 and how the numbers are made and represented - more on this and how you can help next week.



### Online games /apps

I am putting together suggestions for online games and apps to help support learning at home. I hope to have this ready by half term.



### Super stars



Congratulations to Leo S and Olivia who are our stars of the week. Fantastic!



### PE kits

As mentioned previously could we ask that **after half term** children come to school with a PE kit that will be left on their peg? It needs to contain a t-shirt and/or shorts and joggers/leggings and a hoodie/warm top as we will be outside as much as possible. Pumps or trainers are fine. We understand that you may wish to have trainers at home as your child may need to wear them away from school. In that case I would suggest ensuring they come to school **every day** in your child's bag. This is so that if the weather is unsuitable for PE on our scheduled days we can still do PE on another day of the week. Getting changed independently and managing fastenings is one of the Early Learning Goals that children are assessed on at the end of the Reception school year so it is an important skill that we need to learn hence the reason behind this change.

*Have a great weekend,*

*Mrs Rogers, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Griffin*

