



10th October 2025

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Seven

Reception Class Newsletter



This week we listened to the story of 'The Little Red Hen' and used it to inspire us in our drawing club sessions. Our words this week are baking, ingredients, concocting, rising, unhelpful, just desserts, stuffing and collaborating. We also read the story 'Pumpkin Soup'. Following on from these two stories, next week, we will be making our own pumpkin soup and bread rolls. We will then eat these during afternoon snack. Please lookout for an allergens email on Monday. Whenever we make something at school, we encourage the children to try it. However, we will always have fresh fruit available for those that do not wish to. We know that some children are weary of trying new things and we are always sensitive to this.

Maths

This week we have begun to explore repeating patterns; continuing an existing pattern and creating own patterns for a friend to complete. We also ordered some pumpkins and squashes by size from smallest to largest and talked about their weight using heavy and light.

Parent's Evening

It was lovely to chat to you all at our recent parent's and carers evenings. Further information on how to support your child at home and how we teach early reading and maths will be shared at our information evening on Tuesday 6th November. An emails about this was sent out earlier this week.

Have a lovely weekend, from the EYFS team



This week we added the sounds r,j,v,y and w to the sounds we have learnt so far. We will also post some further videos to support oral blending. Please try and find the time to watch them as they will really help your child.



Super stars



Congratulations to our stars...

Oskar and Elsie



Please Help!

We have had a number of items of lost property recently that we have struggled to reunite with an owner. Could we politely ask again that your name your children's clothing, school bags and water bottles. This doesn't just help us but it helps your child be independent.

Could we also politely ask that children stay off the play equipment and grass before school. A reminder about this should be in the next school newsletter. Unfortunately mud is being brought into the classroom in the mornings.

Dates Ahead:

22nd October – EYFS Disco Experience in school time

24th October – Half term

3rd November – INSET day, school closed

4th November – Back to school

5th November – Individual and sibling photos

6th November – RWI/Maths evening 5.30 pm

