



7th November 2025

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 2 Week: One

Reception Class Newsletter

We hope you all had a lovely half term. It was lovely to welcome the children back this week they have quickly settled back into the routines of school. There was lots to celebrate this week in the reception classroom as we found out why we celebrate Bonfire Night and have begun to explore why some people are wearing poppies. The children enjoyed making their own sparklers and singing bonfire and firework songs. We invented some amazing fireworks in drawing club and drew fireworks and built fantastic bonfires in our outdoor area. We talked about being safe around bonfires and fireworks. Next week we are hoping to have a visit from Alsager fire station to explore how fire fighters help us and what special equipment and clothing they have.

PE Kits and Wellies

If you still have any wellies or PE kits at home please could you send them back to school? Many thanks. We have also noticed some lovely new coats. Please could we politely ask that you name them if you haven't already done so?

Maths

This week we have continued to develop our super subitising powers by subitising small amounts. We have explored grouping objects with a low cognitive load such as counters or conkers into groups of 1, 2 or 3

Mystery Readers

We are being inundated with offers this week. Thank you so much. We will always make sure anyone who volunteers will have a turn.

Read Write Inc.
Phonics

The children are now working in 3 progress groups. These groups are fluid and will change as and when your child needs to. This week some children have begun to learn their set 1 special friends starting with 'sh'. Other children have been recapping and closing gaps and focusing on learning to blend. Look out for some videos on Seesaw to support your child.



Super stars



Congratulations to our stars...

Âria B and Jacob H



Hot Snacks

These will start on Monday. An email has been sent out about this. Please ask if you have any questions.

Dates Ahead:

11th December - 10 am EYFS Nativity

16th December – EYFS party day

19th December – Finish for Christmas

5th January – Return to school

Have a lovely weekend, from the EYFS team

