

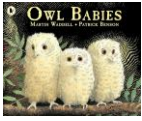


14th November 2025

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 2 Week: Two

Reception Class Newsletter



The wonderful story 'Owl Babies' was our chosen text of the week. Our special words this week have been; abandoned, worried, relieved, comfort, eerie, distant, plump, downy and nocturnal. Can you use these words to think of some super sentences? Next week we will be reading a story about Ned a hedgehog who looking for somewhere to hibernate. We will be finding out about other nocturnal creatures next week too.



We also took some time to talk about why we were wearing poppies and how the armed forces help to keep us safe.

Maths

This week we have been focusing on more and less and using the stem sentences

_ is 1 more than _

_ is 1 less than _

Mystery Readers

We have been inundated with offers this week. Thank you so much. We will always make sure anyone who volunteers will have a turn. Thank you to Oliver's Mum, Lucas's Mum and Alexis's Mum who all volunteered to be our mystery readers this week.

Have a lovely weekend, from the EYFS team



Super stars



Congratulations to our stars...

Hughie and Matilda



Show and Tell – rota from Monday

We have been inundated with photos on Seesaw and children bringing items in to show us, so much so, that we can't get through them all. In order to make it fair to everyone, if your child has something to show or share we are going to give each colour group their own day to bring in something or share pictures. But, only if they want too. There is no expectation!

Monday – red group, Tuesday – blue group, Wednesday – green group, Thursday – orange group and Friday – yellow group.



This week we have again recapped the sounds taught so far and focused on closing on gaps. Some children have been introduced to the set 1 special friends sh, ch, th, qu, nk, ng and ck, whilst others have been closing gaps in initial sounds. Look out for some videos on Seesaw to support your child, wherever they are up to.

Dates Ahead:

11th December - 10 am EYFS Nativity (letter out soon)

16th December – EYFS party day

19th December – Finish for Christmas

5th January – Term starts

