



21st November 2025

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 2 Week: Three

Reception Class Newsletter



Ned the hedgehog is looking for somewhere to hibernate. Will he find somewhere suitable? This week we have begun to find out hedgehogs and their needs. Some children built their own suitable hibernation home using construction resources. Some children used playdough and sticks to make their own Ned. We found out about other animals that hibernate and that some birds migrate during the winter months. On Tuesday we were joined by retained fire fighters from Alsager fire station. The children enjoyed learning about how they help us and what equipment they use as part of their job.

Mystery Readers

This week we were joined by Oskar's Dad and Zayden and Aurora's Dad. The children absolutely love this part of their day. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far.



Maths

This week was all about circles and triangles, spotting them and talking about their properties. We looked at the Russian artist Wassily Kandinsky and his use of colour, circles and triangles. We then used pastels to create our own concentric circles which we will display together to create a giant piece.

What circles and triangles can you see around your home and out and about?



Super stars



Congratulations to our stars...

Lyla and Rupert



Show and Tell Rota - Reminder

Our new rota is working really well. Just to remind you, your child's Show and Tell day is:

Monday – red group,

Tuesday – blue group,

Wednesday – green group,

Thursday – orange group

Friday – yellow group.



The children who have been given a keyring are doing brilliantly with them. Keep practising and regularly send them into school for checking. If you can please watch the videos in the RWI folder to help your child with their reading.

Dates Ahead:

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11th December - 10 am EYFS Nativity (letter sent out this week)

16th December – EYFS party day

19th December – Finish for Christmas

5th January – Term starts

Have a lovely weekend, from the EYFS

