



5th December 2025

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 2 Week: Five

Reception Class Newsletter



Our story this week has been the brilliant 'Stickman'. Our special vocabulary is weary, clattering, pursue, tumbling, tangled, swift, swoop and drift. It's great to see the children's confidence at using these words in sentences and we know that it won't be long until some children will be including them in their writing too.

We are continuing to count down to Christmas with our Class advent calendar and our countdown chart. We have some very excited children! If your child has written Christmas cards to their friends we have a special Christmas post box in the classroom. If you click on a post on Seesaw where everyone is tagged it allows you to see the names of the children in the class.

This week also saw the arrival of 2 very special visitors. Pip and Pat are our 2 Kindness elves and they will be spending time with us in the run up to Christmas.



Super stars



Congratulations to our stars...

Zara and Ava



Mystery Readers

Thanks to Pacha's Mum and Alexis's Grandma who came to read to us this week.



We have continued to practice our songs and actions and have looked at the costumes we are going to wear. We have also spent some time understanding the Christmas story too. The children are very excited to show you what they have been doing. We know that going in the hall and performing on a stage in front of their grown-ups can be daunting for lots of children. If your little one becomes upset during the performance, please know that they have really enjoyed singing the songs and taking on their part, they just might become too overwhelmed on the day.

Read Write Inc.

Phonics

Please could we politely remind you that unless your child is absent, please can you send their RWI books in each Monday for swapping. A huge thank you for your support and engagement with reading and phonics. We can see the progress your children are making. They are all superstars and they are ALL making progress. We are so proud of them.

10th December – Christmas lunch
11th December – Christmas jumper day
11th December - 10 am EYFS Nativity
16th December – EYFS party day
19th December – Last Day
6th January – Term starts

*Have a lovely weekend, from the
EYFS team*

