

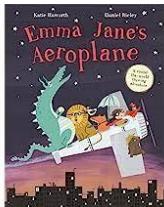


30th January 2026

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 1 Week: Four

Reception Class Newsletter



Through this wonderful story we have travelled the world again, visiting new countries and talking about their famous landmarks. We have been developing our understanding of maps by looking at different maps on a variety of scales.

We have also begun exploring the composition of numbers 6, 7 and 8 and their corresponding number facts and we have talked about how we might record some of these in a number sentence using the plus and equals signs. Whilst this is not an expectation for reception we have modelled it and the children have had a go themselves.

Wanted – spare clothing

We are always grateful for donations of pants, tights and socks that we can use as spares. Our stocks are running a little low at the moment so if you have any clothing borrowed from school we would be grateful for its return.

Show and Tell next week - Trains

Thank you to everyone who sent in items from another country for us to talk about. Next week we are looking at trains and train journeys. If you have any photos of your child's experiences with trains, we would love to share them next week for Show and Tell. Our story of the week will be 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbins. They are also welcome to bring in train themed items to show on their usual 'Show and Tell' day.



Super stars

Well done to Pacha and Scarlett our two stars of the week



Well done!

Read Write Inc. Phonics

Everyone continues to make very good progress. Updates about where your child is up to on their reading journey will be posted on Seesaw over the weekend. Could we please politely remind you to send your child's RWI reading books into school on a MONDAY for changing, unless your child is absent.

Vocabulary of the week

Swoop, soar, dazzle, tranquil, plummet and relief are our wonderful words of the week this week.

Dates Ahead:

13th February – finish for half term

23rd February – back to school

19th March – Reception trip to the Hat Museum, Stockport (Look out for a letter)

27th March – finish for Easter

Have a wonderful weekend from the EYFS team

