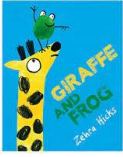


3rd July 2026

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Summer 2 Week: Five

Reception Class Newsletter



'Giraffe and Frog' by Zehra Hicks is the very funny story of two friends making their way to the beach for a day out. Giraffe doesn't listen to his friend Frog so they end up on an adventure that takes them across deserts and over the mountains. Luckily, they do eventually find their way to the beach. Lots of wonderful writing and drawing opportunities again with this book.

Cardboard tubes and plastic tubs wanted

We have run out of cardboard tubes! If you have any wrapping or kitchen paper tubes please can you send them in as we would like to make some telescopes. We also need clean plastic tubs (without holes in) that we can make boats from. If you have anything suitable please send them in next week.

New Seesaw Codes

These were sent home on this week. There should be a paper copy in your child's bag.

Library Reading Challenge

The annual library reading challenge is making its way to a library near you. Please sign up and visit the library over the summer. Once you have completed the challenge your child can bring their certificate and medal to school in September to show.

Have a wonderful weekend from the EYFS team



Super stars



Well done to Bonnie and Oskar our two stars of the week



Congratulations!

Transition to Year 1

The children had a wonderful morning in year 1, hopefully they told you something about it. Once we are back in September you will have a meet the teacher session with Miss Taylor and Mrs Thompson where you will be able to find out more about what it's like in year 1.

The Read Write Inc programme continues into year 1 for as long as your child needs it. Some children will need to continue into year 2. We aim for children to be off the programme by February in Year 2. As children's progress varies so does the time they need to complete the programme.

Keyrings

The keyrings will be collected on Friday next week. We kindly ask that you return them to school then. They are just used in reception to kick start your child's reading.

Dates Ahead:

Tuesday 14th July - Pirate Party Day

Wednesday 15th July - Walk to Wesley Place

Friday 17th July - Last day

Wednesday 2nd September - Start of the autumn term

