16th October 2026

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Seven

Reception Class Newsletter



This week we listened to the story of 'The Little Red Hen' and used it to inspire us in our drawing club sessions. Our words this week are baking, ingredients, concocting, rising, unhelpful, just desserts, stuffing and collaborating. Next week, we will be making our own bread. We will then eat these during afternoon snack. Please lookout for an allergens email. We will also be making some pumpkin and potato soup. Whenever we make something at school, we encourage the children to try it. However, we will always have fresh fruit available for those that do not wish to. We know that some children are weary of trying new things and we are always sensitive to this.

Maths

This week we have continued to explore repeating patterns; continuing an existing pattern and creating own patterns for a friend to complete. We continued to explore capacity by filling different containers with water and choosing the correct sized box to fit different animals in.

Reception RWI/Reading/Writing and Maths Parent and Carer information evening

It was lovely to chat to you all at our recent parent's and carers evenings. Further information on how to support your child at home and how we teach early reading and maths will be shared at our information evening on Wednesday 4th November at 5.30 pm. An email about this will be sent out.

Read Write Inc. Phonics

This week we added the sounds z, x and w to the sounds we have learnt so far. We will also post some further videos to support oral blending. Please try and find the time to watch them as they will really help your child.

Super stars

Congratulations to our stars...

Arlo and Emilia



Reception Dates Ahead:

20th October – Reception Sharing afternoon (see Seesaw pinned Seesaw post)

21st October – EYFS Harvest (letter for donations for Alsager food bank sent out last week. This is an internal event and is not for parents to attend.

23rd October – Finish for half term

2nd November – INSET day, school closed

3rd November – Back to school

4th November - Reception RWI/Reading/Writing and Maths information evening 5.30 pm

5th November – Disco experience for reception (in school time)

Have a lovely weekend, from the EYFS team