

6th November 2026

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 2 Week: One

Reception Class Newsletter

Welcome

We hope you all had a lovely half term. It was lovely to welcome the children back this week, they have quickly settled back into the routines of school. There has been lots to celebrate this week in the reception classroom as we found out why we celebrate Bonfire Night and have begun to explore why some people are wearing poppies. We invented some amazing fireworks in drawing club and drew fireworks and built fantastic bonfires in our outdoor area. We are also began to talk about Diwali and how it is celebrated. We will continue to explore these celebrations next week. If you have any pictures from any Bonfire and fire work celebration or from any Remembrance events then please feel free to post them on Seesaw.

Maths

This week we have continued to develop our super subitising powers by subitising small amounts. We have explored grouping objects with a low cognitive load such as counters or conkers into groups of 1, 2 or 3.

Coming up ...

It promises to be a very busy half term, with the theme of celebrations running through it.

Now that autumn is well and truly here, we will be talking about changes around us.

We will follow on from bonfire safety by talking about fire safety. We are hoping that a team from Alsager fire station will pay us a visit very soon as well as a policer officer.

Read Write Inc. Phonics

The children are now working in 3 progress groups. This groups are fluid and will change as and when your child needs to. This week some children have begun to learn their set 1 special friends starting with 'sh'. Other children have been recapping and closing gaps and focusing on learning to blend. Look out for some videos on Seesaw to support your child.

Super stars

Congratulations to our stars...

Mabel and Elisha



Dates Ahead:

13th November – Children in Need (letter already sent out)
8th December – Reception and Year 1 visit to watch 'The Jolly Christmas Postman' (letter out soon)
9th December - 10 am EYFS Nativity (letter out soon)
14th December – EYFS party day
18th December –Finish for Christmas
4th January – Return to school

Have a lovely weekend, from the EYFS team

