



3rd February 2017

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 1 Week: four

Reception Class Newsletter

We have begun our "Terrific Transport" focus this week. We have talked about vehicles which travel over land. The children have worked hard to read and match words, sentences or descriptions to land vehicle pictures. They were encouraged to use sound clues and to find key words to help decipher the text. They also had fun printing tyre tracks by driving toy cars through paint and then onto paper. Different cars created different tracks and the steam roller was definitely a favourite.

In Read Write Inc, the children's enthusiasm has been outstanding. We have looked closely at friendly letters working together to make just one sound. Many sounds have been recapped and we will soon be checking individual progress to make sure that all needs are being catered for. Please continue to reinforce at home through reading activities.

In maths, we have been singing the days of the week and months of the year. The children have been exploring repeating patterns. They have been encouraged to create and read their own repeating patterns. They have also spotted and corrected patterns with mistakes. We have been counting in tens and in fives.

Junk box modelling

The children will make and decorate their own 3D model land vehicles. Please send in any small boxes and kitchen roll tubes.

We would also be grateful for any plastic bottle tops and jar lids to create wheels and headlights. *Please ensure that these have been washed thoroughly so we don't get any nasty smells or food residue.*

Many thanks in anticipation of your support☺

*Enjoy the weekend,
Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Thompson
and Miss Kirby*

Super stars

Well done to Beatrix and Jack who are our stars of the week.

Keep it up!



Well done to Finley B. and Joshua who are the VIP's this week. Fantastic!

Mystery Reader

Ava's dad was our mystery reader. He shared the story of "Mrs Wobble the Waitress" and "Supermarket Zoo". The children all listened carefully and Ava was very proud.

Many thanks for your time!

