

21<sup>st</sup> April 2017

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Summer 1 Week: One

## Reception Class Newsletter

A warm welcome back to the start of the summer term! The children were excited to be back at school and were thrilled to start a brand new topic. They could not wait to use our new role-play "Excalibur Vets" and learned how to check in the pets on a vet's treatment form.



In literacy, we have been writing wonderful work for our wall. Some of the children have recorded lists of pets and looked at hearing and recording sounds in order. Other children have recorded sentences about a pet they would buy from the pet shop. They looked at recording sentences which could be read by others.

In maths, we have been exploring number bonds to ten. We have investigated different ways of making ten practically and have had a go at recording them in a number sentence. We have been singing the months of the year and counting in tens.

We have also made the most of the outdoors with a selection of activities including water play, large construction and time to use the adventure playground.

### Holiday Homework

Thank you for all the fabulous pet homework we have received this week. The children have enjoyed showing the results of their fantastic projects and we can see they have had great fun making them. If you didn't get chance over the holidays, there is still time to get creative and we will make time to show the finished results.

### Show and Tell

Next week, we are inviting the children to bring in a cuddly toy pet on their show and tell day. They will be able to talk about their toy pet and give it a health check at "Excalibur Vets".

### Vets and Pets Workshop

On **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**, Mrs Cadman is visiting to introduce the children to a variety of small pets and exotic creatures.

**\*\* Please let us know if your child has any known pet allergies or if they are nervous around certain creatures! \*\***



### Super stars

Well done to Lilly-May and Martha who are our stars of the week. Fantastic effort!



### Mystery Reader

This week, Harrison M. was thrilled to see that his mum was our mystery reader. She shared the very funny story of "No Bot Robot" and "Superworm".

*Many thanks for your time!*



**\*\* We have spaces for mystery Reader this term so please sign up. Grandparents are also very welcome! \*\***

*Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Thompson and Miss Kirby*