



12th May 2017

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Summer 1 Week: Four

Reception Class Newsletter

We have continued to learn about farms this week. We looked closely at different farm photos and the children made observations about what they could see. The children then worked creatively to shape and mould a farm animal from modelling clay. They found their "Dough Disco" skills came in handy for rolling legs and pitching ear shapes. The children enjoyed painting their creations and selected appropriate colours for each part. We now have lots of pigs in mud, ducks on ponds, two fine prize cows and a farmyard dog.



In literacy, we continued to use "What the Ladybird Heard" to fuel our learning. Some of the children recorded instructions to send the robbers around the farm. Other children practised recording sentences which were clear for the reader. All the children worked really hard to form letters carefully.

In maths, we focused on recording numbers. Many of the children are still reversing their numbers when they write them. In order to achieve the ELG for number Reception children should be able to recognise, name, order and record numbers 0 to 20. This is something that can be practised at home for a bit of extra homework.

The children have been making the most of outside area this week. The water pipes and mud kitchen have been particular popular. The children have also enjoyed using the outdoor bikes and scooters. Let's hope this sunshine continues!

Sports Week

Sports Week- Mon. 22nd to Fri. 26th May
Children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit and trainers. Tracksuits may also be needed if the weather is cooler. On Friday 26th May children will need a T-shirt in their house colour.

We will send PE kits home at the end of next week so that it can be washed and made ready for Sports Week.

Children will need a waterproof coat and a filled water bottle. They may also need a sunhat and sun cream if the sun decides to shine!

Super stars

Well done to Isaac and Ella who are our stars of the week.

Fantastic effort!



Mystery Reader

Lewis was excited to have his mum be our mystery reader. She read the story of "The Gruffalo's Child".

Many thanks for your time!



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Cheadle and Mrs Thompson

