

9th June 2017

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Summer 2 Week: One

Reception Class Newsletter

Welcome back to the start of our final half term in Reception. We hope you enjoyed the sunny half term break. Although the start of this week wasn't sunny, luckily the sun came out on Wednesday so we could get outside to play!

Thank you for all the amazing pirate homework that has been sent in. The theme clearly captured everyone's imaginations. We even had a treasure chest cake that was then cut up and shared for a rather special snack on Monday!

Please keep sending in kitchen roll tubes and plastic bottles as we will need them in the coming weeks. However, we always need more, especially cardboard tubes, boxes and plastic lids that we can use in our 'make and do' area.

We have begun listening to pirate stories and learning some pirate themed songs. The children have loved playing in our fantastic pirate ship role play area and building their own pirate ships in the outdoor construction area.

In Read, Write Inc we have been recapping our set 1, and set 2 sounds covered so far and we are ready to start learning some new sounds next week.

In literacy, we have been writing responses to our story of the week "The Adventures of Captain Plank". Some of the children have recorded lists of pirate things and others have written first, next and last sentences.

In maths, we have begun to think about writing number sentences using + and = and have been counting to a specific number and trying to stop, which is quite hard for some children!

Super stars

Well done to Joshua and Harrison M.
who are our stars of the week.

Fantastic effort!



Congratulations to our VIP's Isaac and
Martha who had super manners.

Mystery Reader

Our mystery reader was Angel's mum this
week. She kindly read three stories and
the children listened beautifully.

Many thanks for your time!



*Have a great weekend,
Mrs Rogers, Mrs Cheadle and Mrs Thompson*