

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Summer 2 Week: three

## Reception Class Newsletter

The start of the week was very tiring, to say the least in all that heat and humidity! The children were very sensible; understanding they needed to wear their hat, keep to the shade and drink plenty of water. Anyone who did not have a hat was lent one.

We also welcomed next years' Reception as they began their transition visits this week. We were very proud of how kind and thoughtful the children were towards them and how confidently they showed them around and set them such a good example of how to behave at school.

In Read, Write Inc we have continued to reinforce the set 1 and 2 sounds. Mrs Thompson's group are working through the green books and Mrs Rogers' and Mrs Cheadle's group are racing through the red ditties.

In literacy, we imagined we were marooned on a desert island and wrote our 'messages in a bottle' asking for help. We have also enjoyed hearing lots of pirate adventure stories and learning facts about real pirates.

In maths, we have been busy counting in 1's, 2's and 10's, counting to 100 in 1's and 10's and counting things we can hear but cannot see, which was trickier than we thought it might be! We were also doubling groups up to double 10, with the help of our doubling song. If you want to do more you could use objects such as cars or Lego bricks and double them and then half them.

Imogen's Mum kindly helped us to turn our cardboard tubes into colourful telescopes. Please keep sending in cardboard tubes (not toilet roll tubes for hygiene reasons), boxes, lids and clean plastic pots and bottles for our 'Make and Do' area.

Apologies there have been no new keyring words for a couple of weeks, your child should have brought their keyring home today as well as some pirate themed homework.

### Super stars

Well done to Finlay K. and Jessica who are our stars of the week.

Fantastic effort!



The VIP's for Friday lunch were Beatrix and Martha. Super manners!

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

### Mystery Reader

Our mystery reader was this week was Imogen's grown up cousin. She very kindly selected two pirate stories to match our topic. The children were all showing their best listening skills.  
*Many thanks for your time!*

