

30th June 2017

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Summer 2 Week: four

Reception Class Newsletter

Thank you to everyone who was able to come to our class assembly today. We are sure you will agree they were all brilliant! It isn't easy standing up in front of all those people. Thank you for helping your child to learn their words too, if they chose to speak. We are SO proud of them all!

Ewan's Mum came in this week and helped us to plant some seeds. We chose from sweetpeas, sunflowers, green beans or peas. We have put them into our greenhouse and are hoping they will start to grow very soon! We will send them home in a few weeks so you can continue to grow them at home.

This week in literacy, we have begun writing pirate fact files containing information we have learnt about pirates. If you have chance over the weekend you might find out some facts of your own.

In maths, we have continued counting and learning our doubles facts. We also looked at different coins and talked about why we have money and what it is used for. The children then set up little shops and made price labels. They used real pennies to buy items in the shops. We talked about how much items cost, how much had been spent, how much money the children had left and if it was enough to buy another item. Some children were able to calculate how much more they would need to buy an item and to add items together. Please don't worry if your child can't do all of these yet. There is an activity for homework to reinforce this learning.

Miss Robinson came and read a story to the children on Monday so they could talk to her before their transition visit to Year One which took place this afternoon. They took with them a special box which contained questions they wanted to ask Miss Robinson about Year One.

Super stars

Due to our class assembly there are no stars this week but we think they are all superstars after their brilliant class assembly today!



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

Mystery Reader

This week we were lucky enough to have not one, but two mystery readers!

Our mystery readers were Jessica's Mummy who read "Night, Night Newton" and Isla's Daddy who read "The Bear Who Said Boo!". The children listened beautifully. *Many thanks for your time!*

