



15th September 2023

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Two

Reception Class Newsletter

Wow we have done our first full week and what a busy week it was! Thank you so much for helping things to run seamlessly. We had our first PE sessions in the hall which everyone seemed to really enjoy. We had lots of space to enjoy our 'Shake' song. We tried to keep in a space as we travelled around the room. Back in the classroom we have continued to sing our counting songs '10 Little Numbers' and 'Let's count to 10' both of which can be found on YouTube. We have also been counting forwards and backwards to 10. We have been trying to hold up the right number of fingers to correspond to the numbers in the song. The children have continued to explore the environment and the resources that we have, as well as making and developing new friendships. The children have also loved exploring the field area. We really are lucky to have so much space to explore. Today we celebrated 'International Dot Day' with some dot inspired activities.



Please can you send a pair of named wellies for your child into school as soon as possible. We like to get out and explore our fabulous school grounds in all weathers and wellies are essential for us to do this.



Super stars



We aren't quite ready to go into our hall and join in our stars assembly just yet. A big well done to all those children who completed the summer reading challenge run by the library.



Home Story Books

We loved reading your comments in the reading diaries. It's great to see so much reading at home. Sharing a story with your child each day is a really brilliant way for you to support your child's language and reading development. Look out for some upcoming videos over the next few weeks to support this. In the meantime, here are a couple of short videos to watch.

Why read to your child

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2UmwXQwx5gk>

10 things to think about when you read to your child

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqhwJhd_fNM&t=1s

Thank you again for all the wonderful 'All About Me' boxes that have already been sent in. I think we have about 3 or 4 that haven't come in to school yet. We are planning to start sharing them next week so would love it if they could all be here by then.



Have a lovely weekend, from the EYFS team

