



3rd February 2018

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 1 Week: four

Reception Class Newsletter

We have continued our "Terrific Transport" focus this week. We have talked about vehicles which travel over land. The children have worked hard to read and match words, sentences or descriptions to land vehicle pictures. They were encouraged to use sound clues and to find key words to help decipher the text. They also had fun printing tyre tracks by driving toy cars through paint and then onto paper. Different cars created different tracks and the steam roller was definitely a favourite.

In Read Write Inc, the children's enthusiasm has been outstanding. We have looked closely at friendly letters working together to make just one sound. Many sounds have been recapped and we will soon be checking individual progress to make sure that all needs are being catered for. Please continue to reinforce at home through reading activities.

In maths, we have been singing the days of the week and months of the year. The children have been investigating addition and have been responding to more formal mathematical symbols e.g. = and +. They have also responded to mathematical language e.g. altogether makes, find the total, how many now? We continued to count in twos, tens and fives.

Junk box modelling

The children will be making their own 3D model boats. They will each need a small, plastic tray. Please send these into school next week. For health and safety reasons we cannot accept any packaging which has contained meat products.

We would be grateful for any small boxes and kitchen rolls. We also need plastic bottle tops and jar lids etc. *Please ensure that these have been washed thoroughly so we don't get any nasty smells or food residue.*

Enjoy the weekend,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Cheadle,

Mrs Thompson and Miss Lewington



Super stars

Well done to Isobel and Pippa who are our stars of the week.

Keep it up!



Well done to Sam, Evie and Oscar who are the VIP's this week. Fantastic!

Mystery Reader

We were joined by Nicky and her puppet Ted. Nicky works at Whizz Kids so the children were excited to see her in their classroom. They all listened carefully as she shared the story of "Batmouse".

Many thanks for your time!

