



9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 1 Week: five

## Reception Class Newsletter



We continued our "Terrific Transport" focus this week. The children loved the chance to take part in some drama activities involving a railway station. We introduced a remote-control prop which allowed us to play, pause and freeze frame the drama. The children also loved lining up the chairs to make their own pretend train. The children have enjoyed creating 3D vehicles in the "Make and Do" area. They have tried hard to add finer details to make them more like the real thing. The children have also been writing tickets to take a journey to a chosen destination.



In Read Write Inc, the children have been working hard to "see and say" some simple green words (if they recognise them) without needing to "Fred" them. We have had a focus on supporting our perfect partners to ensure individuals equally participate.



In maths, we have been using positional and directional language. The children have been encouraged to give and receive a set of instructions. They have also found out how to program our floor robot (Bee Bot) to send it on a journey around an obstacle course. We have continued to count in twos, tens and fives.

The children have also taken part in "Internet Safety Day". They had a special assembly led by Mrs Bailey and took part in some activities to help them understand how to use the internet safely.

### Reception Runway Visit

The children will be going on their school trip next **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February**.

Remember that the door will be opened at 8.40am so we can register and be ready for a quick departure. The children will need to wear school uniform, sensible shoes and a warm, waterproof coat because parts of the tour will be outdoors.

If children are bringing a packed lunch and drink from home then this needs to be in deposable packaging. Please do not send fizzy drinks or glass bottles. Please let us know if anyone tends to be travel sick.



### Super stars

Well done to Sam and Zac B. who are our stars of the week.

Keep it up!



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

### Junk boxes

Remember to keep sending in the plastic trays and plastic lids to keep our 'Make and Do' area going. The children are really enjoying making different vehicles.



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Thompson and Miss Lewington

