

26th April 2018

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Summer 1 Week: Two

Reception Class Newsletter

We have had another busy week in Reception. We have continued with our 'Pets and Vets' theme. The children have loved bringing in their soft toy pets, on their show and tell day. Each group was invited to take them into 'Excalibur's Vets' for a health check.

We have looked closely at different pets and the children have each created an observational drawing which they have then painted. The children have also created their own pet pictures using Purple Mash. This gave them the opportunity to practise using their mouse skills. They had to click and select colours from the menu and then apply them to the areas they wanted.



In literacy, we made our own lost pet poster and thought about what details they should include. The children imagined how it must feel if a pet goes missing and how our pets are like members of our family.

In maths, we continued to explore our number bonds. We used a variety of practical methods to investigate and generate "friends of ten". We also practised recording

Request for Gardening Clothes

The children will be taking part in some gardening activities over the summer term. We would love the children to bring in a set of old clothes which they can change into for these activities. The clothes could include an old shirt or t-shirt, leggings and old trousers. Please remember to name everything and send them in a bag that can stay in school. Apologies in advance if your child comes home slightly muddy. Rest assured in the knowledge that they've had wonderful day! Please ask if you have further questions.



Super stars

Well done to Cooper and Zach S. who are our stars of the week.

Fantastic effort!



Our VIP's this lunchtime were Joey and Ella. Supper manners!

Mystery Reader

Our mystery reader was Fenna's mum. She shared the story of "What George Forgot".

The children listened beautifully.

Many thanks for your time!



**** Please sign up for a mystery reader slot. We still have spaces. ****

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rogers, Cheadle, Mrs Thompson and Miss Lewington