



18th May 2018

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Summer 1 Week: Five

Reception Class Newsletter

Another busy week has flown by in Reception. The children have been finding out more about farm animals. They have enjoyed learning about what we get from farms and have been asking lots of interesting questions. It was a pleasure to take the children to visit to Stockley farm on Wednesday. The children loved going on a tractor trailer ride, feeding the pigs and kids, brushing the pony and meeting the small pets. They also enjoyed visiting the reptile house (which is new to the farm). The children were not sure that they enjoyed the smell of the farm! However, the ice-cream was a welcome treat at the end of our visit.



In literacy, the children have been recalling and writing about their experiences at Stockley farm. They have been checking their sentences to make sure that they make sense and that they are clear for the reader. We have talked about using sequencing language e.g. first, then, next etc. This has helped the children to organise their recount.

In maths, we have explored halving and sharing even quantities. The children physically shared groups of objects and tried to complete number sentences e.g. half of 6 is... or $\frac{1}{2}$ of 12 is... We talked about odd and even numbers. Some children had excellent suggestions as to what to do if we had one left over when sharing. We have also been consolidating our friends of ten.

Sports Week

Monday 21st to Friday 25th May

We have a wide variety of activities to experience next week. These will include yoga, dance, soft archery, Rugbytots and Scoot fit. It promises to be a most exciting week. We just hope that the weather is kind!

Remember that the children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit and trainers. Tracksuits may also be needed if the weather is cooler. They will need a waterproof jacket as we will endeavour to continue if we have light rain. Sun cream and a sunhat may also be needed. On Friday children will need to wear a T-shirt in their house colour.

Super stars

Well done to Sienna B. and Corey who are our stars of the week.

Fantastic effort!



Have a great weekend,

Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Rogers, Mrs Thompson and Miss Lewington

Sports Day

Friday 25th May at 9.15am- The Reception children will join the rest of the infants for activities and races on Friday morning. Parents and carers are invited along to support. The children will need to stay in their groups but their parents and carers can follow them around the activity stations to cheer them on. During the races the children will sit with their classes and parents and carers can watch from the opposite side of the race track. We hope you can make it!