



14th September 2018

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Two

Reception Class Newsletter

It has been another busy week in Reception. The children have been exploring the outside resources and have been learning to work as part of a team. They have enjoyed using the large construction objects to create some fantastic vehicles from rockets to racing cars. It was also noticed that many of the children seemed to have a particular interest in space. We love it when their interests change the direction of our planning so we have gone space mad. We have put out the small world space toys, mixed moon dough, painted rockets using the computer, counted down to blast off and have shared some space stories.

In maths, we have continued our number songs and days of the week. We have talked about our birthday months and noticed where our photographs were on the birthday balloon display. The children enjoyed counting with "zero the hero". They have also loved singing "5 little men in a flying saucer" and "5 current buns".

The children have been trying hard to create a line drawing of themselves to go on our 'Marvellous Me' display in the classroom. They have had to think about their features and have been looking closely at themselves in a mirror to make simple observations. These drawings will be added to as the year goes on.

Dates for your diary



Friday 21st September- 'Reception Family Lunch'- Reception children can invite one or two guests to dine with them at school (remember to send in reply slips ASAP).



Friday 5th October- Infant's Harvest Assembly at 9.15am



Wednesday 17th October- 'Reception Welly Walk'- Reception children go out on a local walk to Merelake Way (details to follow)

A seemingly strange request...



We would love for your children to have access to petals, leaves and stems to add to their mixtures in the mud kitchen. If you are gardening or dead heading your flower bed could you send in some bits for our mud kitchen. Any cut flowers you have finished with would also be welcome. *Many thanks for your anticipated support.*

Outdoor play

The children are able to use the school field at lunch times to have the space for a good run or to explore the bug hotel and woodland areas. Wellington boots are needed to access these areas as it can be very muddy. Please send in a pair of named wellington boots to store on our class welly trolley. Many thanks for those already in school.



Super stars

Congratulations to Freddie R. and Max who are our first stars of the week. Keep up the hard work!



*Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Rogers, Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Thompson and
Miss Lewinaton*

Planners

Thank you for all the fantastic comments you have been writing in them. We have really enjoyed reading them. Please continue with this!

