



1st February 2019

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 1 Week: four

Reception Class Newsletter

We have begun our "Terrific Transport" focus this week. We have talked about vehicles which travel over land, on water and in the air. The children had fun printing tyre tracks by driving toy cars through paint and then onto paper. Different cars created different tracks. The children have been labelling the different parts of a car as a writing activity and using Purple Mash to create transport pictures.

In Read Write Inc, 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 continued to count in twos, tens and fives. We have been focusing on ordering numbers and looking at the number before and the number after. Most children were confidently able to identify the number after e.g. 3 is after 2, but a lot found it tricky to say the number that came before e.g. 1 is before 2. They would give the number after instead. If you have any opportunities at home to reinforce this, that would be fantastic.

Show and Tell- Thank you for the fantastic baby pictures. The children have loved sharing them with the class and we have had lots of fun guessing who was who. If you sent a photo in, it was scanned and shown on the whiteboard along with those that were emailed in. Next week, we are thinking about Christenings and are asking the children to bring in an item or a photograph from a Christening. It could be from their Christening, a Christening they have been to or a family Christening item such as a robe or bible. Green group will do their Show and tell on Thursday as well as orange group. Reverend Hilton from Wesley Place is coming to see us to share with us what happens at a Christening.

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.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support😊

Don't forget our trip to MOSI on Wednesday! You won't need to bring your reading bag.

Super stars

Well done to Joshua and Iwan who are our stars of the week.

Keep it up!



Well done to Iwan and Oliver who are the VIP's this week. Fantastic!

Mystery Reader

Last week, Matthew's Mum came and read "Ada Twist, Scientist" to us. Yesterday, Maggie's Mum read a couple of stories including "The Little Fish who cried Shark!"

Many thanks for your time!



Enjoy the weekend,

*Mrs Rogers, Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Thompson,
Mrs Brooker and Miss Lewington*

