



8th February 2019

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 1 Week: five

Reception Class Newsletter



We continued our "Terrific Transport" focus this week with the highlight being our visit to MOSI on Wednesday. We were so proud of the children, they listened well and asked lots of super questions. We enjoyed exploring the science gallery, finding out about Stephenson's rocket and taking part in an 'Engineer Eric' Workshop where we learnt how steam engines move.



On Tuesday we took part in "Safer Internet Day". We had a special assembly led by Mrs Weatherby and back in the classroom we listened to the story of Smartie the penguin who learns how to be safe when going online. We had to help Smartie make the right choices to stay safe when using his tablet.



It was also the start of Chinese New Year. We have had lots of fun with chopsticks, using them to taste some special Chinese food and as part of our fine motor and funky finger exercises! Some of the children have chosen to make cards and lucky envelopes too. We all watched the CBeebies 'Let's Celebrate' programmes about Abbie and how she celebrates with her family as well as listening to the story explaining why there are 12 animals in the Chinese calendar and the significance of their order.

Show and Tell

Show and Tell next week will be back to normal next week, so your child is welcome to bring in a toy or special item of their choosing.

Super stars

There are no stars or VIP's this week.

Everyone was a superstar on our trip to MOSI!

Visit by Reverend Hilton

Next week we are hoping to have a visit from Reverend Hilton from Wesley Place to talk to us about Christenings.

Thank you so much for all the special christening and baby items you have sent in over the past few weeks. It really does help to bring our learning to life.

Mystery Reader

Cerys's Mum was our wonderful mystery reader this week reading the story 'Grandma Bird'.

Many thanks for your time!



Have a lovely weekend,

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

