



10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Summer 1 Week: Three

## Reception Class Newsletter



This week, the children have been finding out about all about caterpillars. We are very lucky that Albie has generously brought in his birthday "Insect Lore" for the class to share. At the moment, we have five tiny caterpillars and the children are enjoying watching them wriggle about. We plan to observe them over the coming weeks until they are ready to transform. We are all very excited about this. *Many thanks to Albie and his family for letting us share this wonderful experience!*

We have also continued our "Vets and Pets" theme this week and the children have found out about animal babies. The children have completed their pet paintings using Purple Mash. They have been writing pet sentences which are clear for the reader. We have also been enjoying lots of stories about pets and visits to the Vets.

In Maths, we have had a focus on subtraction. The children have been using and responding to mathematical language e.g. take away, how many now, minus, equals, altogether and subtract.

### 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.*



### Miss Lewington

We bid a fond farewell to Miss Lewington as she takes on a new position in a local nursery. *We wish her all the best for her new adventure!*



### Mystery Reader

Matthew's dad came to be our mystery reader last week. He read the story of "Baby Brains".

This week, Daniel's dad came to be our mystery reader. He read "I'm Sure I Saw a Dinosaur" and we sang "The Smartest Giant".

*Many thanks for your time!*



### Super stars

Well done to Jack H and Harriet who are our stars of the week.

Fantastic effort!



There are no VIP's for lunch this week.

*Have a lovely weekend,*

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