



11th September 2020

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Two

Reception Class Newsletter

It has been another busy week in Reception. It was lovely to welcome both halves of the class together yesterday. 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 roadways, ramps and balance beams.

We have been counting with the song "Let's Count to 10" and completing puzzles involving numbers to 10.

The children have drawn themselves to go on our 'Marvellous Me' display around the classroom. These drawings will be added to as the year goes on.

We listened to the story of 'Pete the Cat: Rocking in My New School Shoes'. The children tapped out rhythms using their bodies. We have also played some listening games and talked about environmental sounds.

We hope that you have enjoyed looking at the pictures on SeeSaw. This is new for us this year so we are learning as we go with it.

We need your help!

At the moment, we have quite a lot of bags coming into school. We are trying to reduce the amount of things the children are bringing each day because we just don't have the space and because of COVID.

Therefore...

- Could we please ask that the children have a soft bag like a PE bag that is left on their peg with spare clothes/underwear in should it be needed?
- They bring one bag such as a school bag or another bag that is not too bulky. This bag will go to and from school each day.
- Water bottles can be carried in their hands or put in the pocket of a bag.
- Snacks are in a small pot of disposable packaging and is brought in the bag not separate.

Thank you!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Griffin and Mrs Thompson

Outdoor play

If you haven't already, please can you send in a pair of named wellington boots to store on our class welly trolley? We would like to get out and about and explore the school grounds a little more and some parts of our school field may be muddy at times.

Many thanks for those already in school.



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/potions lab. If you are gardening or dead heading your flower bed or getting rid of any flowers in the house, they would be gratefully received.

Many thanks for your anticipated support.

Hand Sanitizer Use

Please look out for an email about this. This is to help on arrival to school as we have a bit of a bottle neck due to the location of the sinks, pegs and door.

