



11th April 2016

Week: One

Term: Summer one

Reception Newsletter

Well what a busy week the first week back has been! The children were excited to be back at school and were thrilled to start a brand new topic. They could not wait to use our new role-play "Excalibur Vets" and learned how to check in the pets on a vets treatment form.

Next week we are inviting children to bring in a cuddly toy pet on their show and tell day. They will be able to talk about their toy pet and give it a health check at "Excalibur Vets".



In literacy we have been writing wonderful work for our wall. Some of the children have recorded lists of pets and looked at hearing and recording sounds in order. Other children have recorded sentences about a pet they would love to own. They looked at recording sentences which could be read by others.

In maths this week we have been making a tally chart and voting for our favourite pet. The children used their mini me photos to record their vote. They have also loved recording their own tally charts and have asked their friends "What is your favourite pet?"

We have also been exploring number bonds to ten. We have investigated different ways of making ten practically and have had a go at recording them in a number sentence. We have been singing the months of the year and counting in ten's.

Congratulations to our stars of week Jacob Ch and Jessica W. Keep up the great work!

Well done to Oscar and Maisie who were chosen to be on the VIP table during lunch on Friday.

Many thanks to Jacob M's mum who was our mystery reader this week. The children listened carefully as she shared the story of Tabby McTat by Julia Donaldson.

*****Calling all parents and carers- We need mystery readers on Wednesdays at 2.45pm, if you can make it please sign up. Look out for a list of dates on the Reception door next week*****





The children have all had a 1:1 phonics check this week to assess their individual next steps. Some of the children may have a change of group next week and this is nothing to be concerned about. Children all learn at different rates and sometimes need to recap particular sounds. Other children may be ready to learn new sounds. You can help your child by reading with them as much as possible. This will help them be increasingly confident when reading and will show them what a valuable gift reading can be.



Thank you for all the fabulous pet homework we have received this week. The children have enjoyed showing the results of their fantastic projects and we can see they have had great fun making them. If you didn't get chance over the holidays there is still time to get creative and we will make time to show the finished results.



We have already planned another exciting week for the children next week!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Newbould and Miss Kirby

