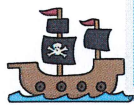




9th June 2016

Term: Summer two

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Reception Newsletter



We launched our new topic "Beside the Sea" in Reception this week. The children were excited to find that the role-play area has been transformed into a Pirate ship. They have enjoyed making treasure maps, dressing up and using real maps to plan a journey over the sea. The children also discovered that the reading area now has a seaside theme. They have been challenged to see how many of the one hundred crafty crab high frequency words they can recognise and read.



The children thoroughly enjoyed the trip to Stockley farm on Wednesday. They were extremely well behaved and loved meeting all the animals. They all helped to feed the greedy kids and met a very funny pig called Gladys. The ice-cream was just what was needed to help cool down after lunch.



In Literacy we recalled from our trip to Stockley farm. We thought about what we had seen, smelt, touched and tasted during the day. The children then wrote about their adventures. During Maths week we have had a focus on problem solving and investigations. These activities will continue next week when we have a special maths workshop to look forward to.



Super Stars

The stars of this week are Harry and Jacob M. Congratulations!



Ellie S. and Isaac who were chosen to sit on the VIP table during lunch on Friday. Well done!



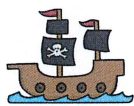
Welcome

Ellie J. joined our Reception class this week and the children have all enjoyed helping her settle in. We hope you enjoyed your first week at Excalibur!



Treasure Box Appeal

Do you still have your child's treasure box? Would you be able send it into school next Monday? We would like to share a few treasure box ideas at the parent's meeting for the new children next week.



We hope you enjoyed the glorious weather over the half term holidays. A warm welcome back!

Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Newbould and Miss Kirby

