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Excalibur Primary School

Term: Summer 1 Week: Two

Reception Class Newsletter

We have had another busy week in Reception. On Tuesday, Mrs Cadman came to visit and brought a selection of creatures for the children to explore. These included a bearded dragon, a tortoise, a red kneed tarantula and a family of guinea pigs. The children were all very brave and decided whether to touch certain creatures if they were allowed. The highlight was when the tortoise pooped on the carpet! *Many thanks to Mrs Cadman and Charlie for your time and efforts.*



In literacy, we made our own lost pet poster and thought about what details they should include. The children imagined how it must feel if a pet goes missing and how our pets are like members of our family.

In maths, we continued to explore our number bonds. We used a variety of practical methods to investigate and generate "friends of ten". We also practised recording these in number sentences. Homework for this week will help to consolidate our classroom learning. The activity can be simplified (by using counters) or extended (by recording the results in number sentences). If you have any questions please come and ask.

The children have been making the most of our mud kitchen which has been resituated under the covered area. This will give the children more opportunity to access this resource. They have loved mixing and making mud pies. We do have aprons but apologies in advance if your child comes home slightly muddy. Rest assured in the knowledge that they've had wonderful day!



Super stars

Well done to Angel, Ewan and Miss Kirby who are our stars of the week.

Fantastic effort!



*Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Thompson and
Miss Kirby*

Mystery Reader

Our mystery reader was Oliver's mum this week. She read two very funny stories "The Yoga Ogre" and "Don't Chew the Royal Shoe". The children listened beautifully. *Many thanks for your time!*

