



4<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: One

## Reception Class Newsletter

Welcome to the start of a new school year! We hope you had a lovely summer break and are looking forward to the exciting year ahead.

In Reception, a weekly letter will be sent out to let you know what your child has been focusing on each week. Children are sometimes reluctant to talk about their day so it will help to give you an insight. The letters may also include reminders of special events or requests for things to be sent in.

The children have all been busy settling in this week and have been learning the new school routine. They have coped really well and have been excited to use different areas of their setting. They have been keen to get to know one another and it has been lovely to see some friendships beginning to form.

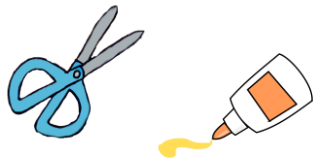
We have talked about the Golden rules and why it is important to have them. The children thought about how we should treat others and how someone might feel if they had been hurt.

We have also spent a lot of time using the outdoor area. The children have loved using the scooters and pedal bikes. They tried hard to steer to avoid collision and enjoyed setting up traffic cones to make pretend roadworks like the ones they have seen in the local area.



### Make and do

The children are really enjoying the "Make and Do" area. We are beginning to run out of boxes and bottle tops for make and do. Please save and send in any suitable resources next week.



We cannot use medicine packets or toilet roll tubes for health and safety reasons.

*Next week we will be looking through the treasure boxes brought in by the children. Thank you so much for your time and effort getting them ready.*



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Thompson and Miss Lewington

