

20th April 2018

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Summer 1 Week: One

Reception Class Newsletter

A warm welcome back to the start of the summer term! 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 vet's treatment form.



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 buy from the pet shop. We looked at recording sentences which could be read by others and reread them to check that they made sense.

In maths, we have been recording numbers to twenty. We have also been handling data to find out which pets were most popular in our class. The children then displayed the results using 2count on the computers. We have been singing the months of the year and counting in tens.

We have also made the most of the outdoors with a selection of activities including water play, large construction and time to use the playground equipment.

Holiday Homework

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.

Show and Tell

Next week, we are inviting the 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".

Vets and Pets Workshop

We are arranging a visit from a local vet to talk to the children about caring for pets. The children may also get to meet a variety of small pets and exotic creatures.

**** Please let us know if your child has any known pet allergies or if they are nervous around certain creatures! ****



Super stars

Well done to Ella and Theo who are our stars of the week. Fantastic effort!



Our VIP's at lunchtime today were Theo and Alexia
Super manners!

Calling all Mystery Readers!

We need parents/carers/grandparents to sign up for a mystery reader slot on Wednesdays at 2.45pm.



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Thompson and Miss Lewington