



5th October 2018

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Five

Reception Class Newsletter

Another busy week has flown by in Reception. Some of our time has been taken up with Harvest practise as we got ready for Friday's assembly. The children have also been making the most of our outdoor area. They have been busy mark making and building a 3D road map to drive their vehicles along. This has demanded team work, much communication and cooperation to create a brilliant finished result.



The children have been finding out about their senses as we continue our topic "Marvellous Me". We have talked about touch and the children have had the chance to explore and describe objects hidden in a feely bag. We have also spent time thinking about kind hands and what they can and can't do.



In maths, we have been exploring 2D shapes. The children went out and about on a shape hunt searching for 2D shapes in the environment. We have been doing our usual counting activities, counting forwards and backwards with numbers to 20. We have also been doing more data handling activities and the children have asked their friends "Which is your favourite fruit?"

In Read, Write Inc., we looked closely at the sound and formation of i, n, and p. The children have enjoyed trying to build CVC words using magnetic letter tiles. We have practised saying each sound and then sweeping underneath with our "Pointer of Power" (which is actually a regular ice lolly stick!)

Chronicle Photo



On Wednesday, the children had their best smiles for our new starter's photo. Look out for this in the Chronicle.



Super stars



Due to our Harvest assembly on Friday, we did not have our usual celebration assembly. We were proud of the Reception children and how they joined in with our first ever performance. We hope that you were able to join us.



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Thompson, Miss Lewington and Mrs Brooker



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A reminder that our first school outing will take place on **Wednesday 17th October**. Please remember to give consent for the trip so that we have permission to take your child out of school.







Please also let Reception staff know if you are willing to come along and help. Thank you in anticipation of your support!



