

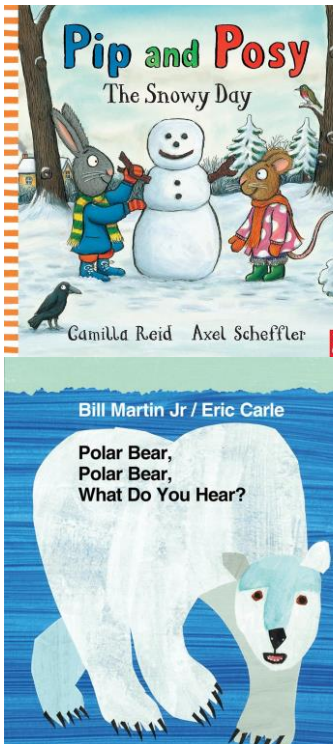


Excalibur Primary School

29th January 2024

Pre-school Weekly Newsletter

Term: Spring one Week: four



This week, our main story has been 'Pip and Posy - The Snowy Day'. The children enjoyed talking about their snowy experiences and we discussed the weather forecast and how it sometimes predicts snow. We sang our winter song 'Marching in the snow' and added actions. We have also enjoyed the book 'Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?'. The children tried really hard to join in with the animal noises. They were all very interested in the giant Boa Constrictor and the Walrus (with his big tusks).

This week, we continued our 'Wiggle into Squiggle' activities (which support pre-writing skills). This week's movement was making 'circles'. We all had fun dancing scarecrow circles to the song 'You spin me right round' with our flipper flappers!

In creative activities, the children have enjoyed lots of free painting and have explored mixing different colours on the page. They quickly filled our class drying rack!

Number Time



This week, we have continued to explore number 4. We have been thinking about the 'fourness of four' and how the quantity can be split into smaller groups. For example, 1 and 3 but altogether 4. This helps the children to understand early addition and to begin to use mathematical language such as 'altogether makes', 'groups', 'equals', 'total' and 'add'.

The children enjoyed sharing our weekly rhyme '4 Little Teddy Bears'. We have also explored 'Anno's Counting Book'.

Parent/Carer Consultations

It was lovely to catch up with parents, this week, about how their pre-schooler has been getting on at Excalibur. There were lots of things to celebrate. I look forward to catching up with more parents/carers, during consultations, next week. New starters will have an opportunity to make an appointment at a later date (details to follow). This will give the children a bit more time to adjust to a new setting. In the meantime, if you have any questions you are welcome to come and ask or message via Seesaw.



On Monday afternoon, we found out what Rainbow Rabbit had been up to when he went to visit Florence for the weekend. He had a great time! He is looking forward to his next sleepover with another pre-schooler this weekend. In pre-school we are keeping photos and comments, about Rainbow Rabbits weekends, in his class journal for the children to enjoy.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Cheadle, Miss Dugmore and Miss Bebbington

