

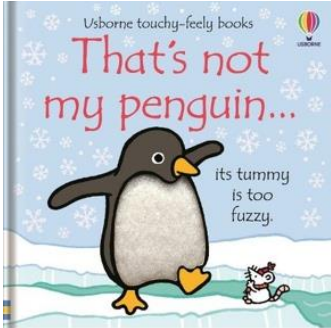


## Excalibur Primary School

5<sup>th</sup> February 2024

### Pre-school Weekly Newsletter

Term: Spring one Week: five



This week, our main story has been 'That's not my penguin...'. The children had a good go at joining in with the repetitive parts of the story. We also did some penguin crafts to complete the theme.

On Tuesday, we found out about internet safety, with the help of 'Smartie the Penguin'. He taught us that we should stop and ask a trusted adult for help if we see something on a device that doesn't seem right. Mummy Penguin taught the children a special song to help them remember.

Later in the week, we found out about 'Lunar New Year', which is celebrated on 10<sup>th</sup> February, with year of the dragon. The children watched CBeebies 'Let's Celebrate', as Abby showed us how her family mark the occasion. We also enjoyed making our own dragons.

Our 'Wiggle into Squiggle' movement, this week, was making 'wiggles'. We all had fun wiggling around the room like fish. Then wiggling, like a worm, on the ground. It was all very entertaining!

#### Number Time



This week, we have explored counting and recognising number 5. We have made towers of five with our stacking cubes. The children have also spotted number five and quantities of five on a hunt around the room. The children enjoyed sharing our weekly rhyme '5 Fingers in my Pocket'. We have also continued to explore 'Anno's Counting Book'.



On Monday afternoon, we found out what Rainbow Rabbit had been up to when he went to visit Emilia for the weekend. He had a very exciting weekend and was very well behaved. We are keeping copies of photos (posted on Seesaw) in Rainbow Rabbit's journal so the children can see what he has been doing. We also share the photos for a 'show and tell'. Names are pulled out of our 'magic chest' to see who he is going home with next. Please reassure your child that they will get a turn soon.

#### Reminders...



Please remember to check that uniform still has a named label. A couple of cardigans and a jumper have been left at pre-school and we are not sure who they belong to. Come and have a look if you are missing one.

Water bottles should be filled with water only. Pre-school have quite a few children bringing in juice. Please support us with maintaining healthy teeth as per our healthy school initiative.

As always, come and ask if you have any questions!  
Mrs Cheadle, Miss Dugmore and Miss Bebbington