



Excalibur Primary School

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Pre-school Weekly Newsletter

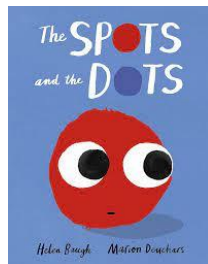
Term: Spring one Week: six



On Monday, the children enjoyed playing different instruments at Rhythm Time. They tried hard to maintain a steady beat and found out about simple notation. During our funky fingers exercises, we added new moves 'the motorbike' and 'steam train'. I'm sure the children will demonstrate if you ask! They also enjoyed shaking to 'Shake, Shake, Senora' for our new Squiggle move. It was great fun! Everyone is getting faster at using the pipettes, to fill the cup, during our timed challenge.

This week, the children have enjoyed making valentines cards, heart themed crafts and decorations. On Friday, we decorated Valentine biscuits for a special pre-school snack and held a mini-Valentine disco in the classroom. The children had the chance to show off their best dance moves. Great job everyone!

Number Time



This week, we have continued to explore numeral five. The children enjoyed using the Numicon to fit the 'Sammy the snail' shape and to decorate a house for number five. They tried to combine two pieces. The children loved sharing our weekly rhyme 'Alice the camel'. They thought it was hilarious. Here is the link if you want to watch at home

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qMF2DaVimQ>

We have also looked at the story of 'The Spots and the Dots'. We then used two coloured pom poms for simple number bonds to five. Here is the story being read if you want to watch again at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p7XRls5aWc>



On Monday afternoon, we found out about Rainbow Rabbit's adventures with Ernie. Rainbow Rabbit was very excited about his first train ride. This week, the children have enjoyed looking at Rainbow Rabbit's journal. On Friday, Rainbow Rabbit will be heading home with a lucky pre-schooler for the half term holiday. Have fun!

Have a fabulous half term break and we'll see you soon!

Mrs Cheadle, Miss Dugmore and Miss Bebbington

