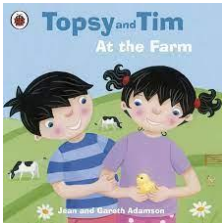




Excalibur Primary School

26th February 2024

Pre-school Weekly Newsletter Term: Spring two Week: one



Passport to the World

This week, we found out about llamas, as we joined in with some 'Passport to the World' activities. The children enjoyed wool wrapping their own llama template.

It was wonderful to welcome the pre-school children back to class on Monday. We missed them! They all sounded like they'd had a fabulous week off.

This week, we launched our new topic 'On the Farm'. Our story of the week was 'Topsy and Tim at the Farm'. Over the next few weeks, we will learn all about farms including; farm animals, their babies and the things farms provide us with.

On Monday, we were joined by Gemma for our usual 'Rhythm Time' session. The children played the heart beat along with 'Cobbler, Cobbler, Mend my Shoe'. We also practiced our scales as 'Rat-a-tat the Rabbit' went up and down his stairs. 'Rhythm Time' continues to be educational and great fun for us all! Gemma, who goes into lots of different settings, was impressed with how well the children were responding to the activities. Well done everyone!

On Wednesday, the children showed how independent they are becoming when they changed for PE. All the children were trying super hard when managing own clothing and fastens. Keep it up everyone! During PE, we travelled in different ways e.g. galloping, side steps and marching. We also practiced our catching and throwing skills with coloured beanbags.

Number Time



This week, we have been consolidating some of our learning so far. We recognised and named 2D shapes (including pentagon) and talked about their properties. Everyone helped Foxy guess the numbers as they were slowly revealed from their hiding place. We looked closely at numerals 1 to 5 and counted objects, up to 5, with accurate 1:1.



During half term, Rainbow Rabbit spent the week with Alfie M. He was excited to go to the beach for the first time and helped look after Alfie's farm animals. The pre-school children loved looking at the photos, on Seesaw, during show and tell. Thank you so much for looking after him Alfie M and family!

Remember to come and ask if you have any questions.

We are always happy to help!

Mrs Cheadle, Miss Dugmore and Miss Bebbington

