



Excalibur Primary School

11th March 2024

Pre-school Weekly Newsletter

Term: Spring two Week: three



During the week, we shared a story collection from Apple Farm. The children enjoyed titles including 'The Naughty Sheep', 'Barn on Fire', 'Scarecrow Surprise' and 'Pig Gets Stuck'. Everyone enjoyed looking closely to find the duck on each page. Many thanks also to Alfie M and family, who brought in some corn and straw from his farm. We found out about the crops that grow and the foods we can get from farms. The children got the chance to handle these products in our messy tray farm. This week, we continued our 'Wiggle into Squiggle' activities and this week's movement was 'Turning Turtle'. The children tried hard to extend their arms, legs and neck to become a turtle. On Friday, we wore it red to show support for Red Nose Day. The children enjoyed decorating and making Red Nose Day crafts.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 19th March – Glebe Farm Visit – Pre-school go on the coach to visit Glebe Farm.

Thursday 21st March – World Down Syndrome Day – everyone has been invited to wear odd socks for the day. The idea was created because chromosomes are shaped "like socks" and people with Down syndrome have an extra chromosome. People all over the world wear colourful, crazy socks on WDSD to get noticed. Gingerbread sock biscuits will also be on sale for £1 each. Please send money in a named envelope. If you would like to buy one for a younger sibling that would be ok too.

Monday 25th March – Easter Headdress Parade – Entrance to the competition is £1 and children should bring in their decorated hat, bonnet or beanie on Monday 25th March.

Number Time



This week, we have consolidated number six. Then moved on to learn about length and height. We shared the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and discussed the enormous giant and the huge beanstalk. Our number song of the week was 'I'm a Little Bean' which the children enjoyed making up actions for.



Last week, Rainbow Rabbit went to stay with Jack. He had a great time playing with Jack's toys and he watched the movie 'Bad Guys'. Thanks for looking after him Jack and family!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs Cheadle, Miss Dugmore and Miss Bebbington

