



## Excalibur Primary School

18<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### Pre-school Weekly Newsletter

Term: Spring two Week: four



Our story of the week was 'The Little Red Hen'. We talked about sharing and helping with chores. The children agreed that the other animals should have helped Red Hen.

What a brilliant week we have had! On Tuesday, it was an absolute pleasure to take pre-school on their first coach trip to Glebe farm. They were so well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. We were treated to a tractor trailer ride and were invited to stroke the baby lambs. Everyone had fun meeting the farm animals, even the farm cat came to entertain us. Thank you so much for your contribution towards the cost of the coach, without which the trip wouldn't be able to take place! On Wednesday, we continued to learn about length and used language (short, shortest, longer, longest, same as) to describe objects. Our number song this week was 'Five little monkeys swinging from the tree'. Follow the link to share at home <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-five-little-monkeys-swinging-from-a-tree/z6x9382>.

On Thursday, we joined in with World Down Syndrome Day. The children looked great wearing their odd socks and they listened carefully as Yvonne (from Down Syndrome, Cheshire) shared a story about being different. During the week, we shared our new squiggle move 'Flip Flop'. The children had to flip about like a fish out of water. They were great! We have also practiced our writing our name.

#### Easter Parade

##### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Headdress Parade -**

Entrance to the competition is £1 and children should bring in their decorated hat, bonnet or beanie on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March. We will parade our Easter headdress for the rest of the school and a winning design will win a small prize from FOE. If you really don't have time to make one at home, we will create some quick Easter bands so no one is left out of the parade. We will also take some photos to share.



Last weekend, Rainbow Rabbit went to stay with Hettie and he had a great time. He went for a train ride at the park, had a visit to the farm, went on a play date with Jack and met Hettie's other rabbits 🐰. Thank you, Hettie and family!

Have a great weekend and we'll see you all on Monday!

Mrs Cheadle, Miss Dugmore and Miss Bebbington



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