



Excalibur Primary School

22nd April 2024

Pre-school Weekly Newsletter

Term: Summer one Week: two



Our zoo themed stories this week were from the 64 Zoo Lane series. We heard adventures including 'Joey the Kangaroo', 'Henrietta the Hairy Hippo' and 'Georgina the Giraffe'.

The children really enjoyed them!

On Monday, we celebrated Earth Day so the children found out simple ways to help our environment. We talked about recycling and how new things can be made from the plastics we throw away. We also talked about turning off the tap to save water. Everyone made a collage earth to remind us to look after the world we live in.

During maths time, we have been using and responding to positional language including on, under, in, out, in front, and behind. The children used positional language to help a friend find a hidden toy. They were very good! Our maths rhyme of the week was 'Humpty Dumpty', as it used positional language. We have also enjoyed sharing a selection of number songs including 'five current buns' and 'five little men'.

On Wednesday, the children worked hard during PE lesson. They tried different ways of travelling including side stepping, galloping and marching. Then everyone practiced their throwing and catching skills. We also balanced bean bags as we moved around the space. Super effort everyone!

In 'Funky fingers', the children tried hard to fasten paper clips to our tower tubes it was very fiddly but they persevered. The children also tried hard to mark make,



Rainbow Rabbit

The adventures of Rainbow Rabbit continued last weekend with a visit to Joshua. Rainbow Rabbit had so much fun bouncing on Joshua's trampoline. He even went to the library to choose a book and then had a drink at Costa.

Thank you for looking after him
Joshua and family!

A reminder of our weekly events

Monday – Gemma (from Rhythm Time) visits and the children enjoy a musical experience. There is also a class available for babies and toddlers.

Tuesday – The children need to bring their library pack as they visit the school library to take out a new book.

Wednesday – Just before lunch, we visit the school hall for our PE lesson. This includes; music and movement, ball skills, and yoga. The children need their PE kit.

Friday – We have our Celebration Assembly and two children are chosen as the 'stars of the week'. We also choose a name from the box to take home Rainbow Rabbit. Rainbow Rabbit stays for the weekend and then returns to school on your child's next pre-school day.

Have a fabulous weekend!

Mrs Cheadle, Miss Dugmore, Miss Bebbington and Miss Scott-Jones

