



## Excalibur Primary School

13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

*Pre-school Class Newsletter*

Term: Autumn 1 Week: two

The pre-school children have been amazing this week. Please don't worry if your child has had a few tears on separation, they are usually only upset for a few minutes and then they are ready to enjoy their day. We do try to post a photo to show you that they've settled. If you are still concerned, please ring and ask how they are.

This week, we have continued with our 'Incy Wincy Spider' theme for our Nursery Rhyme topic. The children have enjoyed joining in with a variety of action songs and nursery rhymes. They have created their own spider prints and spider models. Next week, we move on to activities planned around the nursery rhyme 'Humpty Dumpty'.



During the week, the children worked hard to create their own self-portrait and these have been displayed in the classroom. This activity also provided an opportunity to observe how comfortable the children were when using and controlling a pen. In pre-school, we spend a lot of time developing fine motor skills with our 'Funky Fingers' activities. This week, the children have threaded pipe cleaners, made patterns using Geo boards and have shaped and modelled with playdough. All these activities help to develop finger dexterity and strength towards our pre-writing skills.

### Maths

This week, we have been exploring colour. The children have enjoyed looking out for shades of yellow, blue and red. They have made collections of objects and have talked about their sorting choices.

Next Thursday afternoon, Pre-school will visit our school library. If your child attends on this day, they will be able to select a book to share at home. Please store the library book in the plastic wallet provided and return on the following Thursday, to enable them to swap their book.



Have a great weekend!

Excalibur Pre-sch

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

