

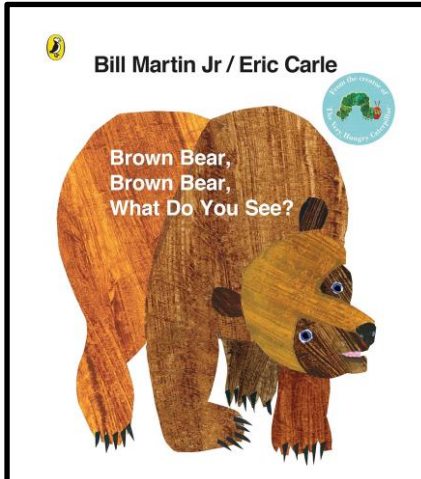


Excalibur Primary School

13th January 2025

Pre-school Weekly Newsletter

Term: Spring one Week: two



This week, our story has been 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?' by Bill Martin Jr and Eric Carle. The children have been learning the story off-by-heart with the help of a sung version. If you want to hear at home follow the link to play

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E7tvOtt1itA> . We have also painted brown bear using a fork to apply the paint and noticed the animals colours. This week, we began our 'Wiggle me into Squiggle' activities which support pre-writing skills. The children have enjoyed using their flipper flappers (squares of material) for this week's movement 'up'. Each week we will add a new movement.

Polite reminder...

Excalibur Primary School is part of a healthy schools initiative so can we remind parents and carers that water bottles should be filled with water only. A few children are coming into pre-school with juice. If your children has a packed lunch, a drink of juice is fine to be added to a lunch bag as this is part of their meal. Drinking juice throughout the day can damage teeth. As parents, we know how challenging it can be to get our children to drink water. The children usually enjoy the novelty of filling their bottles at our water cooler. They are also encouraged to drink water when they see other children drinking water. Many thanks for your understanding.

PE kits

Please remember to send in PE kits for Wednesday mornings.

Number Time



We have continued to find out about number three. This week, we looked at the numeral 3 in different fonts. We went on a number hunt around the setting. Our rhyme of the week was the 'Three little kittens' and the children enjoyed making playdough pies for the three kittens. We also shared the story of the 'Three Little Pigs'. The children counted out picnic items for the three pigs.



Danny the Dinosaur

Our take home toy, Danny the Dinosaur, will be coming home each weekend with a different pre-schooler. He will bring with him some books to share and a sketch book for your child to draw a picture in. Please reassure your child that they will have a turn soon.

Have a great weekend!

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

