

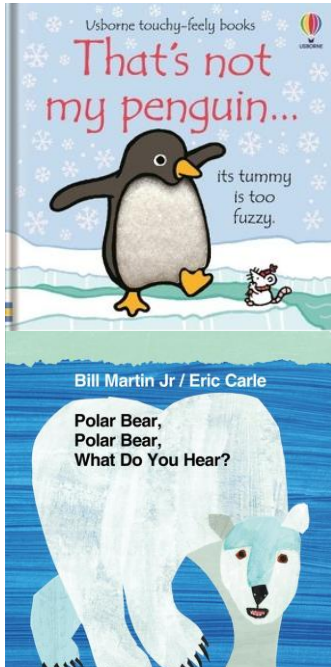


Excalibur Primary School

3rd February 2025

Pre-school Weekly Newsletter

Term: Spring one Week: five



This week, our main story has been 'That's not my penguin...'. The children had a good go at joining in with the repetitive parts of the story. We also did some penguin crafts to complete the theme.

Later in the week, we enjoyed the book 'Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?'. The children tried really hard to join in with the animal noises. They were all very interested in the giant Boa Constrictor and the Walrus (with his big tusks).

On Thursday, we found out about internet safety, with the help of 'Smartie the Penguin'. He taught us that we should stop and ask a trusted adult for help if we see something on a device that doesn't seem right. Mummy Penguin taught the children a special song to help them remember.

Our 'Wiggle into Squiggle' movement, this week, was making 'wiggles'. We all had fun wiggling around the room like fish. It was all very entertaining!

Number Time



This week, we have explored counting and recognising number 5. We have made towers of five with our stacking cubes. The children have also spotted number five and quantities of five around the room.

The children enjoyed sharing our weekly rhyme '5 Fingers in my Pocket'. We have also continued to explore 'Anno's Counting Book'.

Junk box modelling



This week, the children loved using the messy tray for junk box modelling. The children had a selection of open-ended resources to make 3D models. This allowed them to use their imagination to work creatively. Sometimes, the children didn't have an end product but enjoyed developing their cutting, attaching and shaping skills. Please send in any kitchen tubes (not toilet rolls), small cardboard boxes, bottle tops (not bottles) and washed yogurt pots. Thank you for our selection so far!

Reminders...



Please remember to check that your child still has spare underwear and clothes, to change into, in case they have an accident.

Please also return any pre-school underwear and clothes that your child may have borrowed. We are running low!



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As always, come and ask if you have any questions!

The Pre-school Team