

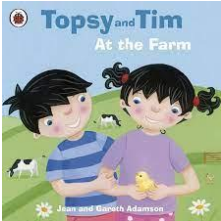


## Excalibur Primary School

24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

### Pre-school Weekly Newsletter

Term: Spring two Week: one



#### A reminder that...

PE kits need to be returned to Pre-school if they are still at home.

Water bottles should be filled with fresh water only. Please make sure that your child can open their own bottle. We don't mind helping but it helps them be more independent if they can do it themselves.

It was wonderful to welcome the pre-school children back to class on Monday. We missed them! They all sounded like they'd had a fabulous week off.

This week, we launched our new topic 'On the Farm'. Our story of the week was 'Topsy and Tim at the Farm'. Over the next few weeks, we will learn all about farms including; farm animals, their babies and the things farms provide us with.

The children thoroughly enjoyed playing with the 'pigs in mud' on our messy tray small world farm. We also matched farm babies to their adults and noticed how they looked the same and different from their parent.

On Wednesday, the children showed how independent they are becoming when they changed for PE. All the children were trying super hard when managing own clothing and fastens. Keep it up everyone! During PE, we travelled in different ways e.g. galloping, side steps and marching. We practiced our catching and throwing skills with a large ball. We also tried a team game to see which group could win the most bean bags. Everyone tried hard but the 'bumble bees' won the game with 11 bean bags collected. Well done everyone!

#### Number Time



This week, we have been consolidating some of our learning so far. We recognised and named 2D shapes (including pentagon) and talked about their properties. Everyone helped Foxy guess the numbers as they were slowly revealed from their hiding place. We looked closely at numerals 1 to 5 and counted objects, up to 5, with accurate 1:1.

#### Seesaw

Remember that our Seesaw platform can be used for quick messages or questions should the need arise. Seesaw can also be used to celebrate something outside of school. For example, your child might have started a new club or earned a swimming certificate. Maybe, they have been out on a trip somewhere exciting. Please feel free to post photos/messages and we will share with their friends as a 'show and tell'.

Have a great weekend!

The Pre-school Team

