



## Excalibur Primary School

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

Pre-school Weekly Newsletter

Term: Spring two Week: two



Our story of the week was 'Picnic Farm'. This book has helped us to discuss some of things we get from our farms. The children have also enjoyed setting up and using our small world farm.

During the week, the children have enjoyed lots of fine motor skill activities, name writing and practicing their scissor control. In funky fingers, we have made spirals with pipe cleaners and squeezed and shaped the play dough. This week, we continued our 'Wiggle into Squiggle' activities (which support pre-writing skills). This week's movement was 'Jump, jump, jump!'. On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day. The children looked amazing in their outfits and we loved sharing their stories.

### Fordhall Farm Visit

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Fordhall Farm Visit – Pre-school go on the coach to visit a real farm.

- The children will need to **bring a packed lunch**. It helps if packed lunches are sent in disposable bags so we can throw away, once eaten, to lighten our load. Packed lunches should be clearly named to help staff give them out quickly at picnic time. Juice cartons can be included as part of a packed lunch (especially if your child does not drink a lot of water). Please don't send too much food. Sometimes, the children are overwhelmed with too much to choose from.
- The children need to bring their **water bottles**, named and pre-filled with fresh water for the journey.
- They also need to bring a **light rainproof** and **wellington boots** (as it is likely to be muddy). If wellington boots are at pre-school, they can pop them on when they arrive at pre-school.
- A **small ruck sack** can be used to carry their water bottle and raincoat (if not worn).
- Pre-school will provide a small morning snack to eat on arrival at the farm so an **afternoon snack** won't be needed.
- **School jumpers or cardigans** need to be worn to assist with quick identification. The rest of uniform does not need to be worn. Children can wear T-shirts, joggers or leggings (in any colour). Please no buttoned trousers as they are tricky for the children to undo at toilet time.

### Number Time



This week, we have been learning about number six. The children used accurate 1:1 to count up to six objects. Our number rhyme of the week was 'Sing a Song of Sixpence'. We also heard the story of 'Six Dinner Sid'. The children thought Sid was a very cheeky cat!

Please come and ask if you have any questions!

The Pre-school Team

