



## Excalibur Primary School

10<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Pre-school Weekly Newsletter

Term: Spring two Week: three



During the week, we shared a story collection from Apple Farm. The children enjoyed titles including 'The Naughty Sheep', 'Barn on Fire', 'Scarecrow Surprise' and 'Pig Gets Stuck'. The children had fun exploring our farm themed table display. They particularly enjoyed using the farm animal masks. We will plan to make some next week!



In Science, the children found out about the life cycle of a hen and the children sequenced pictures depicting the different stages.



In PE, the children enjoyed 'Going on a Bear Hunt' with Jamie and Cosmic Yoga. They all listened and followed the instructions beautifully. Good concentration everyone!

On Friday, we had another visit from Gemma and the children loved joining in with the Rhythm Time activities. They have been trying to respond, with instruments, to music vocabulary including **forte** (meaning loudly), **piano** (meaning quietly) and **crescendo** (gradually getting louder). They are getting very clever at this!

### Number Time



This week, we have consolidated number six. We then moved on to learn about length and height. We shared the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and discussed the enormous giant and the huge beanstalk. Everyone enjoyed having their height recorded on our class height chart. We said that, at the end of the school year, we will retake the measurements to see how much the children have grown. Our maths song of the week was 'I'm a Little Bean' which the children enjoyed joining in actions

### Dates for your diary

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

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March –** Gingerbread sock biscuits will be on sale for £1 each. Please send money in a named envelope or purse. If you would like to buy one for a younger sibling that would be ok too. These are sold in support of World Down Syndrome Day.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March – World Down Syndrome Day –** Pre-school children are invited to wear odd socks for the day. The idea was created because chromosomes are shaped "like socks" and people with Down Syndrome have an extra chromosome. People all over the world wear colourful, crazy socks on WDS Day to get noticed.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

The Pre-school Team



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