



## Excalibur Primary School

17<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### Pre-school Weekly Newsletter

Term: Spring two Week: four



Our story of the week was 'The Little Red Hen'. We talked about sharing and helping with chores. The children agreed that the other animals should have helped Red Hen.

What a brilliant week we have had! On Tuesday, it was an absolute pleasure to take pre-school on their educational visit to Fordhall farm. They were so well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Everyone had fun meeting the farm animals, the farm piglets were desperate to entertain us. We were invited to stroke the baby lambs and hold the worms at the worm farm. We even had a real egg hunt! Thank you so much for your contribution towards the cost of the coach, without which the trip wouldn't be able to take place! On Wednesday, we were joined by Charlotte, from a local Down Syndrome charity, she shared a story about being different and we sang some songs with Makaton signs to help. On Thursday, we continued to learn about measure as we moved on to 'mass'. The children used language (heavy, light, heavier, lighter etc) to describe objects. Our number song this week was 'Five little monkeys swinging from the tree'. Follow the link to share at home

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-five-little-monkeys-swinging-from-a-tree/z6x9382> .

On Friday, we joined in with the rest of the school as we wore our odd socks for World Down Syndrome Day. The children looked great wearing their odd socks!

Date for your diary

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**Parent/Pre-schooler Easter Craft Workshop**

**9.15-10.30am**

Each Pre-schooler can invite one adult to attend an Easter Craft Workshop.

Children should attend at their usual time and they will meet their adult in the hall at 9.15am.

Children who don't usually attend on Wednesday are welcome to join the fun.

(Please see further details in separate letter)



A reminder to book your parent/carer consultation slot via ParentMail.

Please ask if you are not sure how to book on the App.

Have a great weekend!

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



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