



Excalibur Primary School

5th May 2025

Pre-school Weekly Newsletter

Term: Summer one Week: three

Our zoo themed story this week was 'Poo in the Zoo'.



The children really enjoyed this one!

On Tuesday, our September school starters continued their new Read Write Inc. sessions. We looked at some new pictures and learnt to say the sounds e.g. 'm mountain, a apple, s snake'. We also met Fred the Frog and helped him hear the word he had 'Fredded' e.g. His favourite pets d-o-g dog, c-a-t cat, f-i-sh fish etc. Our younger pre-school group continued to enjoy 'Letters and Sounds', with our group time rhyme prop box, instruments and guess the sound activities.

During maths time, we have been using and responding to comparative language including more than, less than, same, equal and fewer. The children used comparative language to compare Duplo towers. Our maths rhyme of the week was 'One Elephant went out to play'. The children have also enjoyed making repeating colour patterns.

On Thursday, we found out all about 'VE Day' and why we need to remember. The children enjoyed making Union Jack flags to wave on our mini parade around the field. They all looked great in their red, white and blue accessories. Later, we decorated Union Jacks using painted pom poms. Just before lunch, the children were very well behaved as we shared two minutes silence, across the school.

Sunny Days



Over the last few weeks, it has great to finally enjoy some sunshine in the outdoor area. The children have loved exploring the different resources. As it is starting to get warmer, remember to pop on some sun cream and send in a labelled sun hat or cap. If you send in a labelled sun cream bottle, this can stay at pre-school, we can then help to re-apply sun cream at lunch time.

Events for your diary

Tuesday 13th May- Pre-school visit Peak Wildlife Park.

Remember to bring your packed lunch, a water proof jacket and wear suitable shoes.

Monday 19th May to Friday 23rd May – It is Sports Week across the school. Pre-school will be taking part in the fun with at least one sporting activity per day. Pre-school children will need to come to school dressed in their sports clothes. A raincoat will also be needed as many of our events will be outdoors. Be prepared as your little one may to be more tired than usual (especially by the end of the week). Pre-school will not join the KS1 Sports Day on the Friday. Instead, we will send out details of a pre-school sporting event next half term.

Wednesday 9th July – Glitter Bug Ball. (Separate details to follow.)

Have a fabulous weekend!

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

