



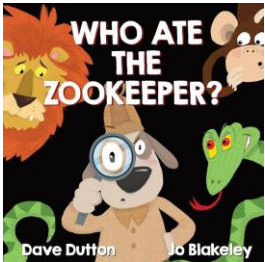
## Excalibur Primary School

12<sup>th</sup> May 2025

### Pre-school Weekly Newsletter

Term: Summer one Week: four

Our zoo themed story this week was 'Who Ate the Zookeeper?'



During maths time, we have been exploring 2D shapes and looking at their properties. The children enjoyed printing a selection of circles with different objects. We chalked circle stepping stones outside. They also enjoyed creating a rectangular robot. Our maths rhyme of the week was 'Ring-o-Roses' and we shared some maths books including 'Bear in a Square'.

On Tuesday, we enjoyed our visit to Peak Wildlife Park. The children were all so well behaved and we had a fabulous time. They were keen to talk about our shared experiences and the animals we'd seen. The children were eager to say which was their favourite zoo animal and enjoyed looking closely at the zoo map to help them remember.

During the week, we have been making the most of the warmer weather. Everyone has loved climbing on the adventure playground and using the trikes and bikes on the big playground. In the pre-school outdoor area, we have used the water brushes and chalks to mark make. It was also lovely to see the children filling and pouring with different containers in the water tray. The children have been cooperating really well and have been busy developing their friendships.

#### Reminder to...

Please send in sunhats for your child to use at school. We have a few children who have forgotten this week. If you like, your child can leave a spare hat at pre-school. Sun cream is also a must. Please send your child already wearing sun cream and we can top up after lunch if needed.

#### Sports Week

A reminder that next week is **Sports Week**. Across the school, children are invited to come to school wearing their sports kit so that they are ready for their events. Pre-school can come to school wearing shorts and t-shirt. If it is cooler day, tracksuits are also welcome. Historically, we have had good weather during sports week so (if the tradition continues) sun cream, sun hats or caps will be needed. The children also need to bring a waterproof jacket in case of showers. Pre-school have at least one event Monday to Thursday. On Friday, we will not join in with the whole school sports day as we will have our 'Family Sports Event' to look forward to (separate letter to follow). Please ask if you have any questions.

Enjoy the weekend!

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

