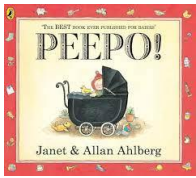


23rd May 2025

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Summer 1 Week: Five

Reception Class Newsletter



This week we have looked at human lifecycles using the story 'Once There Were Giants'. The story is told from the perspective of an adult looking back at her life, from birth to her becoming a Mum. Using the story 'Peepo', we talked about what life was like in the past as we examined household objects and toys that were used in the past.

Caterpillar and Tadpole update



Our caterpillars have reached an exciting stage this week as they have spun their chrysalides. We are hoping that they will soon emerge into butterflies. Look out for updates on Seesaw over half term to see their progress.

We have been keeping a close eye on our tadpoles too as they get bigger and bigger.

Sports Week

We have been very busy this week trying a range of sports and honing our skills ready for sports day today. We took part in basketball, pickle ball and tennis sessions as well as multi-skills and athletics.

The weather was very kind to us so that all our planned sessions could go ahead.



Super stars



There are no stars this week due to sports day.

Maths

We have continued our exploration of 2d shapes and their properties this week. What shapes can you spot around your home?

Vocabulary of the week

Gentle, fleecy, exhausted, gurgling, fidgety, chubby, shining and reflecting.

Read Write Inc.

Phonics

Look out for some videos on the portal to support your child's RWI learning. It would be super if you could find a few minutes for your child to watch them.

Dates Ahead:

23rd May – Finish for half term

10th June – visit to Runway Visitor Park (details sent out)

19th June – 9 am Reception Class assembly. Parents and Carers are welcome to watch. It should last around 30 minutes.

July – Pirate Party Day, dress as a pirate for the day, date to be confirmed.

Have a wonderful half term from the EYFS team

