



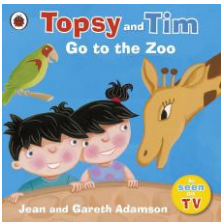
Excalibur Primary School

19th May 2025

Pre-school Weekly Newsletter

Term: Summer one Week: five

Our zoo themed story this week was 'Topsy and Tim Go to the Zoo'



During the week, the children have been taking part in some bee themed activities. On Tuesday, we celebrated 'World Bee Day'. The children found out about bees and why bees are important. They have also enjoyed a selection of bee related crafts including making a 'bee protector hat'.

In maths, we have been exploring 3D shapes and looking at their properties. We recognised and named cuboid, cube, sphere and cylinder. We also used language to describe the shape properties e.g. face, solid, sides, curve, corners, points etc. The children enjoyed building bridges with the wooden blocks to see which would balance more successfully. They also had an outdoor shape hunt. Our maths rhyme of the week was 'London Bridge is Falling Down'.

This week, we have been spending much of our time outdoors. The children have explored water brushing, pavement chalking and construction. The bikes and trikes have been a popular choice and we have had to remind the children to slow down as they're getting very confident! Everyone has also loved using the adventure playground to travel through, over and under.

Pre-school Glitter Bug Ball



Our 'Glitter Bug Ball' has been planned for Wednesday 9th July. A separate letter will follow, with more details. A heads up that the children are invited to come dressed as their favourite minibeast. Time to start planning those outfits so please ask if you need any inspiration! As always, children who don't attend pre-school on Fridays are welcome to join the party fun at 1pm.

Sports Week

This week, we have joined in with the school sports week. On Monday, the children took part in an assault course and some team building activities with ASM coach leaders. On Tuesday, the children enjoyed some parachute activities and then played pickle ball after lunch. On Wednesday, we completed our sponsored activities in the hall. On Thursday, the pre-school children took part in a multi-skills activity set up by our Year 6 sports ambassadors. We had a really enjoyable week and the children were so brave to try some new things. Great job pre-school!

Hope you have a great half term!

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