



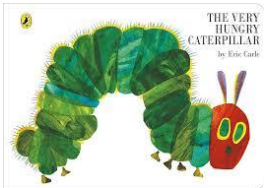
Excalibur Primary School

2nd June 2025

Pre-school Weekly Newsletter

Term: Summer two Week: one

Our story of the week was 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.



We also shared 'The Crunching Munching Caterpillar'.



On Monday, it was lovely to welcome everyone back to pre-school. The children were all keen to talk about their various holiday activities and to see one another. They were all very lively!

During maths time, we have explored the composition of numbers 3 and 4. The children used mathematical language to explain the arrangement e.g. 2 in the pond and 1 on the log. Altogether 3. The children also loved playing hop scotch outdoors. Our number rhyme of the week was a particular favourite, so here is the link if you want to share at home. 'One Big Hippo Balancing' <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zkfxwty>

This week, the children have been taking part in some caterpillar themed activities. We shared the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and then printed a caterpillar with a repeating pattern. The children found out about caterpillars and how they change. They also enjoyed threading some caterpillar beading strings.

On Friday, Gemma joined us for Rhythm Time and the children found out about crescendo (getting louder) and diminuendo (getting quieter). We also loved seeing Rataatat and helping him to read some musical sentences.

Minibeasts



Our new half termly topic is all about 'Minibeasts'. Each week, we will explore a different insect. The children will find out facts about the minibeast and our story of each week will be based on the chosen minibeast. Take a look at the class page for more information about our new topic.

<https://www.excalibur.cheshire.sch.uk/class/pre-school>

Pre-school Family Sports Event



Our 'Family Sports Event' has been planned for Wednesday 25th June. Children need to attend dressed in their sports kit. A message will be posted on Seesaw, nearer the time, for you to let us know if you can attend. Please add a response so we know who to expect. As always, the children who don't usually attend on Wednesdays are welcome to join the fun at 9.15am.

Please come and ask if you have any questions!

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

