



Excalibur Primary School

23rd June 2025

Pre-school Weekly Newsletter

Term: Summer two Week: four

Our story of the week was 'The Big, Bad Bug' by Kate Read.



Our story of the week, 'The Big, Bad Bug' helped us talk about sharing. We decided that the main story character was a bit of a show off, who liked getting his own way! We discussed sharing and taking turns with toys. We decided that the other insects were right to help 'Big, Bad Bug', even though he had been so bossy and rude. They were kind to forgive him.

This week, we continued our minibeast theme learning about snails. The children enjoyed various snail crafts, including snail puppets and snail trail shells. We also enjoyed watching Teeny Tiny creatures and found out all about snails. Here is the link if you want to watch at home

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000slf7/teeny-tiny-creatures-series-1-ferne-and-rory-6-snails>

In maths, we have explored numbers 0 to 5. The children used a number track to find a hidden number. They used different strategies including counting up and looking for number clues either side to find the missing digit. Our rhyme of the week was 'Five Little Apples'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zvt8gwx>.

Family Sports Event

On Wednesday, we enjoyed our Family Sports Event. The pre-school children were keen to try the different activities and it was great to see them cheering one another on. It was also lovely to see so many parents and carers join us for the event. Thankfully, the weather was kind so the event could take place. Well done pre-school for all your sporting efforts this week!

Glitter Bug Ball



Our Glitter Bug Ball is fast approaching (planned for Wednesday 9th July). Remember that children who don't normally attend on Wednesdays are welcome to join us at 1pm until the end of the school day.

Transition



This week, we welcomed some new pre-school children (who will be starting in September). It was a great opportunity for the other children to be role-models and show the new children what they could do. Super helping everyone!

Have a great weekend!

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

