



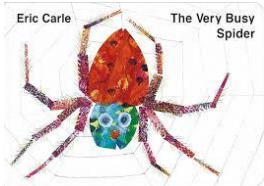
Excalibur Primary School

14th July 2025

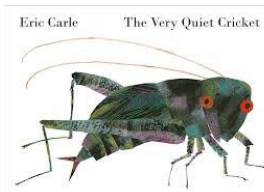
Pre-school Weekly Newsletter

Term: Summer two Week: seven

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Our story of the week was 'The Very Busy Spider'. The children enjoyed seeing the web build up over the course of the story. They also relished looking at other books, written by Eric Carle, including 'The Very Quiet Cricket' and 'The Very Lonely Firefly'. Here is a compilation of stories for the children to hear again at home <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PKIjGvCofs>.

In groups, the children spent time exploring resources in the nurture room. They enjoyed using different resources and it helped when we couldn't get outside due to the rain.

In maths, we have recapped numbers that come next on a number line. This week, we recapped a different number rhyme each day including Here is the Bee Hive, One Current Bun and One Man went to Mow. Here is the link to a selection of number rhymes is you want to look at home <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zn67kmn>

This week, the children have completed a selection of summer activities. They also enjoyed playing simple board games and completing floor puzzles.



*Just a note to say thank you for all the kind messages, thoughtful gifts and cards we have received.
We are all quite over whelmed!*



A fond farewell to our school leavers, we know you will love it in your Reception class!



Mrs Johnston and Miss Dugmore are looking forward to working with our pre-school families again in September. Miss Bebbington and Miss Jones will be moving with our preschool children to support in our reception class.

Miss Scott-Jones will be leaving Excalibur for a new position at another primary school within our trust. We wish her all the best in her new school!

Finally, as you know I will also be leaving Excalibur. It has been a pleasure to have taught at Excalibur for the last nine years and I will really miss the children!

Best wishes for a fantastic, fun-filled summer holiday!

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