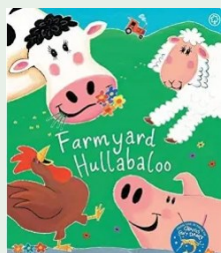


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This week the children have been listening to a new story called 'Farmyard Hullabaloo' and they have really been enjoying it. They have been playing together with the farm and all the animals and they have been doing work about farm animals. They have been finding out information about chickens and bulls so far they have found that although chickens can fly, they are more likely to run very fast and that a bull is so strong that it could carry 10 people on its back and they charge when they are frightened rather than in response to the colour red.



In our PE lesson the children have continued with their work on gymnastics and this week they have been working with a friend to do some partner balances. The adults have been so impressed with how well the children have done with this work. They have collaborated with a peer or an adult and have studied the picture of the move they have to complete, as well as observe an adult modelling it to them. They have then demonstrated the partner balance with their friend. They all worked really hard and we observed some really lovely cooperation.

The best time this week though was our swimming session. It was our third session and it was so brilliant to see the progress that the children have been making. We had one who has been able to swim a whole width without buoyancy aids, another who has been working really hard using a float to help them in the water and they have been kicking their legs as fast as possible and racing with an adult. Most children have been able to swim for the whole session, even though it has been very tiring. One child who had never been swimming before has been able to move around in the water independently with her buoyancy aids, but without holding on to the adult. There was one of the children who stood out even more this week, as he has previously refused going in to the water and has been stressed days before swimming day came. This week though, he sat on the side and then started to go near to the side and splash the water, then asking to go in and eventually getting in completely with an adult and saying 'I love the big pool', What total superstars we have in class 3.

