

Mice Class Newsletter

Friday 19th April 2024

What has been happening this term?

Much of our learning this term will be linked with our text in Literacy which is Stanley's Stick by John Hegley and illustrate by Neal Layton.

In **RE**, we started to look at stories from the Old Testament. We read and discussed the story of David and Goliath. The children have decorated a rock to represent bravery and placed them in the refecton garden.

In **English**, we started our new book "Stanley's Stick". We explore and discussed some illustrations from the beginning of the book and predicted what would happen in the story.

In **Maths**, we continued to develop our counting skills building numbers beyond 10. The children became detectives to find numbers 10, 11,12 and 13 hidden in the school's playground and around the classroom.

In **PSHE**, we are learning about relationships. We discussed and drew pictures of our families.

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we made a stick man and will explore the work of Andy Goldworthy.

In **Understanding of the World**, we are going to be exploring the "Great Outdoors", noticing how the environment changes around us.

In **Phonics**, we are continuing with Little Wandle daily phonics, reading three times each week at school and books are going home on Fridays.

Welly Wednesday, will still continue through the term and this week we cleared the big tyre, filled with soil and planted wild flowers in it.

Celebrations & Pupil Voice

Work on the Wall: Rupert – for his enthusiasm and progress learning numbers this week.

Headteacher's Award: James Henry for a great start of term showing love to other children and respect in class.

Shining Stars: Rupert, James Henry, Martha, Archie, Maria, Jenson, Stanley and Noah

Pupil Voice: "Look, the potatoes are growing!" Archie

"I found this number, ten and three make thirteen." Stanley