



Mice Class Newsletter

Friday 13th March 2026



What have the Mice been up to this week?

Literacy

This week in English, we have continued with our learning based around 'The Leopard's Drum' by Jessica Souhami. We learnt about different rainforest animals and learnt some new names for some such as tapir, toucan macaw and anaconda. We chose our favourite and created a fact file page by drawing a picture and writing one simple fact about our chosen animal.

Maths

In maths this week we have worked on building numbers 9 and 10. We used a tens frame to practise building 9 and 10 using counters and then worked individually with the numicon to explore all of the different combinations that make 9 and 10. We also did some threading this week and counted the number of beads we threaded onto our string.

Phonics

In phonics this week we have been recapping some of the phase 3 digraphs/ trigraphs that we learnt last term. We have practised segmenting and blending words with the following graphemes: ar, ee, oo, air, or, er. We have also practised spelling the tricky words: to, into, she & we.

Our Core Concept this term is... Perception and Empathy

Other learning this week...

This week in RE, we considered what shape is special for Christians (a cross). We recapped all of the stories we have read so far about Jesus and looked at lots of different styles of crosses. We then designed our own cross which Mrs O will laminate for us and add string, so that we can hang them up at home if we wish to, to celebrate Easter. In busy time this week, we have enjoyed threading, doing observational paintings of daffodils, making Mother's Day cards and presents. We have also enjoyed playing a jungle themed bingo game. Outside, we enjoyed digging, looking for worms and made a pond with Russell too. We also made obstacle courses in the garden which was great fun and enabled to practise our balancing skills.

Celebrations



For our 'Work on the Wall' this week, we are celebrating **Jasper** for his fantastic fact file page all about orangutans.

Our **Headteacher's Award** goes to **Ellie** for showing much more courage and independence this term in everything she does. I am very proud of you Ellie! Keep it up!

Important Messages and Dates for the Diary

Tues 17th & Thurs 19th March-
Parents evening

Wednesday 25th March- Mice class worship & book fair arrives.

Thursday 2nd April- Last day of term