



Mice Class Newsletter

Friday 5th June 2026



Literacy

This week in English and Understanding of the World, we have focused on the life cycle of a chicken. We watched a video which explained the life cycle to us. It's been fascinating having the chicks in class to watch part of the life cycle in action. We drew the lifecycle and had a go at labelling it. We are doing a good job at handling the chicks, feeding them and giving them water.

Maths

In maths this week we have been working on counting on from a given number above 10. We have Recited numbers to 100, to help us recognise the pattern and we have used our subitising skills to count larger groups. We have also worked on one more and one less with numbers up to 20. This is something we will continue with next week, before we move on to doubling and halving.

Phonics

This week in phonics we have been working on reading and spelling phase 4 words (CCVC and CCVC words) with long vowel sounds e.g. toast, bright, train. We have focused on the tricky words be, there, what and when. Many of us are also writing a sentence each day in phonics too (such as 'I like toast with jam').

Our Core Concept this term is... Celebration and Change

Other learning this week...

Well this week has been very exciting indeed, with the arrival of our own class chicks! They arrived on Monday and began hatching on Wednesday. Three hatched on the Wednesday, then another 5 on Thursday! Plus one more today! It has been absolutely fascinating watching them up close hatching and drying off their feathers and learning how to walk! Today we did a wonderful job at handling them. We were very gentle and have enjoyed feeding them too. This week we have also enjoyed junk modelling, cutting and sticking 2d shapes to create chicks and labelling the parts of a chick.

Celebrations



This week we are celebrating **Jasper** for showing our school values whilst handling the chicks this week. He showed real curiosity and compassion, handling them so gently. One of the chicks took a shine to Jasper and fell asleep in his hands! A very special moment!

We are also celebrating **Presley** for working really hard on his handwriting patterns this week. Your pencil control is coming along nicely Presley. Keep working hard! You are a super star!

Important Messages and Dates for the Diary

Monday 8th June- Class photos

Thursday 11th June- Farm School

Tuesday 16th June- Whole school staff training- no after school club this day.

Monday 29th June- Sports day:
2-3:20pm