

Mice Class Newsletter

Friday 10th January 2025

What will be happening this term?

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development... Our focus this term is dreams and goals focussing on perseverance and staying motivated

Physical Development ... PE will be taught by Mrs Horton on a Tuesday and Friday and the children will be participating in gymnastics this term

Each Wednesday the children will have a bikes and trikes session on the big playground in the afternoon. There will be other opportunities during the week for the children to develop their fine and gross motor skills including on the trim trail and through our sensory circuits. Each morning the children complete fine motor skills as part of their early work.

Communication and Language/ Literacy ... Our focus this term is traditional tales and fairy tales. We have begun the term reading a range of texts with a focus on The three Billy Goats Gruff. We will then look at a traditional tale from another culture.

Mathematics... A focus on subitising, the number zero, numbers to 5, capacity, length, height and time and patterns.

RE—This term we will be asking, Who is Jesus?

Phonics— We will continue daily phonics and continue to rehearse oral blending and segmenting as well as daily spelling.

Understanding the World—We will be thinking about Winter, looking at Artic and Antarctic regions, making soup, exploring hibernation and winter sports. Later in the term we will celebrate Chinese New Year.

Expressive art & design—Exploring the artist Joan Miro and musical instruments including body percussion.

Muddy Mondays—Each Monday the children will spend the afternoon in our outdoor learning environment

Reminders & Messages

Children should come to school in PE kit on Tuesdays and Fridays. They do not need to bring uniform.

Please remember water bottles. Your child will always be offered milk and fruit at snack time in the morning but they are welcome to bring their own snack in too.

Work on the Wall: Fen for his great blending when reading a book

Headteacher award: Saaya for always showing the school values.