

Mice Class Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2024

What will be happening this term?

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development... Our focus this term is Being Me in my World and our first session will be helping others to feel welcome

Physical Development ... PE will be taught by Mrs Horton on a Tuesday and Friday and the first skills taught will be throwing and catching balls. 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

Communication and Language/ Literacy ... Our book for Term 1 is The Colour Monster and we will have planned activities linked to this book. Each day the children will be listening to stories as part of a group and sharing ideas and responses. Throughout our provision adults will be modelling language and how to be a good listener. There will be lots of opportunities to build fine motor skills for writing and recognising and writing names

Mathematics... Matching games and objects, compare amounts and make simple patterns

RE—This term we will be thinking about the word God and what that means for Christians. We will learn about Harvest and take part in a Harvest Festival, learning songs to enjoy at this event.

Phonics— We will begin our phonics programme Little Wandle. I would like to invite you to a phonics workshop on Tuesday 17th September at 2.45pm.

Understanding the World—We will be thinking about our families and make comparisons between different families

Expressive art & design—We will explore colour, match music to feelings and role play different emotions

Muddy Mondays—Each Monday the children will spend the afternoon in our outdoor learning environment - digging, using tools and growing plants in the Polytunnel, taking part in scavenger hunts, exploring the school grounds and learning about fire safety

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.

Pick up time is 3.20pm (remember to leave plenty of time) our rural location means you could get stuck behind a farm vehicle and your children will be keen to get home!