



Mice Class Newsletter

Friday 26th June 2026



Literacy

This week in English we have read the Worry Monster, following on from our story 'Ruby's Worry'. The children created their very own worry monsters which turned out brilliant! I will pop some pictures on dojo. We have also completed some independent writing tasks by looking at a photograph and writing a sentence starting with 'I can see...'

Maths

In maths this week we have continued our work on halving. We have also been sharing into more than 2 groups. We have used the numicon this week to figure out which numbers are odd and even too. Which ever number had a flat top was even and could be shared into two equal groups, and those with an extra 'one piece' at the top was odd. This was a really visual way for the Mice to understand which numbers were odd and which were even.

Phonics

This week in phonics we have been working on words ending with ed and ing. This is quite tricky, but the Mice are showing real resilience and determination.

We also focused on the tricky words come, said, have and you.

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

Other learning this week...

This week we have made a very good start on our bug hotel. During forest school, we collected some more branches and twigs with Russell which we will add to it. We could do with some flowers and herbs to attract the bees and butterflies, so if anyone has any potted flowers going spare at home, we would really appreciate them. Thank you! Two of the children had a reading book last week which gave instructions for how to make a paper aeroplane. Since then, Mice have shown a great interest and have all become pros at making paper aeroplanes! Get them to show you at home! We have also put up our new water tray this week, which was loved by all! We had an ice pole each day to keep us cool and enjoyed lots of time in the reflection garden where it is shaded and breezy.

Celebrations



This week we are celebrating **Robyn** for our work on the wall. She made a card for her next teacher, Miss Smithson and asked her a question. Great job Robyn. Miss Smithson was impressed by your home learning!

We are also celebrating **Rafferty** for demonstrating our school value of curiosity this week. He has been fascinated by our new shrimp and loves to observe them. He has also shown courage when writing extended sentences and editing his writing this week. Fantastic skills Rafferty! You are so clever! You have also shown our value of compassion this week and have been chosen to hang more hearts on our kindness tree. Our tree now only needs 4 more hearts, and then we will get a whole class treat for working together as a class to show kindness and love.

Important Messages and Dates for the Diary

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

Wednesday 8th July- Whole school trip to Wingham

Friday 10th July- Minnis run.

Thursday 16th July- PTA Summer farm fair after school.

Friday 17th July- Last day of term