



# Mice Class Newsletter

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026



### What have the Mice been up to this week?

#### Literacy

This week for our English learning, we spent some time looking at the photographs of our Farm School day. We discussed what activities and learning we got up to and each came up with a sentence or two to write as a simple recount of our trip. E.g. I fed the pigs. I collected the eggs. I fed the lambs. The children used their phonic knowledge to segment.

#### Maths

In maths this week we have been working on addition within 10. We were introduced to a part-whole model. We all practised making two colour groups in a tens frame. We told the group how many of each colour there were and how many altogether. We then wrote our numbers in our part-whole model and said our stem sentence e.g. 3 is a part and 4 is a part. Altogether it makes 7. The whole number is 7.

#### Phonics

In phonics this week we have been blending and segmenting 2 syllable words, words with a 's' in which sounds like a 'z' e.g. visit & poison. And we practised blending words with 'es' at the end, such as wishes, fishes, boxes, torches and fizzes. This was quite tricky! Our tricky words this week were my, are, sure and pure.

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

### Other learning this week...

This week we led our very first class worship. I was so proud of our little mice as it can be quite daunting to stand up there and say lines in front of all of those faces watching. They all did a wonderful job, spoke really clearly and sang beautifully too. In forest school this week, we planted our willow in the polytunnel. In PE we practised our hockey skills and we had the absolute pleasure of attending farm school this week too. It was a brilliant morning with lots of hands on experiences for the children and we learnt lots about how to care for the animals too. Photos are on dojo! In busy time this week we have been very creative making puppets, trophies and all sorts. The children are very much into their crafting at the moment!

### Celebrations



For our **'Work on the Wall'** this week, we are celebrating **Robyn** again as she did a wonderful job in maths and showed a really good understanding of how a part-whole model works and could explain this. She completed her maths learning with ease this week and showed real enthusiasm in her maths learning. Wonderful to see!

Our **Headteacher's Award** goes to **Levi** this week for fantastic behaviour at the farm and walking beautifully there and back. It's nearly a 2 mile walk there and back! Mice class did so well! Levi also demonstrated our school values beautifully as he showed courage when handling and stroking the animals and care and compassion to the animals too. He was so gentle!

### Important Messages and Dates for the Diary

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March-** Easter competitions, sponsored hop and egg hunt

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March-** Whole school Easter Worship at 2:30pm. Parents are welcome if they can make it. This is also the last day of the book fair after school.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April-** Last day of term