Mice Class Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2026



English

This week in English we have read a new bear story called 'Biscuit Bear' by Mini Grey. We absolutely loved this story and were very excited to make our very own shortbread biscuit bears! They were delicious! We did well following the recipe step by step and measuring out the ingredients. Well done Mice!

Maths

This week in maths, we have working on subitising groups of 1,2,3 and 4. We have also been working on repeating patterns this week. We made repeating colour patterns with the compare bears e.g. red, blue, red, blue. We made repeating pattern snakes with the cubes and threading with the beads and we made repeating patterns with natural objects e.g. pinecone, stick, pinecone, stick.

Phonics

This week we learnt the sounds (phonemes) h, b, f and l. Our tricky word this week was 'the'. We have also begun segmenting to spell words this week! As well as our letter formation each day, we wrote a word containing the sounds that we have learnt so far. Our words this week were dog, ten, red and mum. We have now completed our phonics learning for the term and next week I will be assessing all children which will determine which reading group they are in next term, as we begin our books with words. 😊

Our Core Concept this term is... Responsibility and Risk

Other learning this week...

This week during busy time, we have been making repeating pattern coloured scarves, by colouring the missing colours in order to make a pattern. We have enjoyed colouring 'Biscuit Bear' pictures, playing with the farm animals, doing Bluey and Hungry Caterpillar puzzles, creating pictures with the stencils and completing our Christmas card designs!

Outside we have enjoyed playing with the boats in the water tray, dancing with the twirling ribbons on windy days, making leaf crowns and playing with the diggers in the sand. In PE, have worked on throwing, catching, rolling and hopping!

Celebrations



This week we are celebrating **Owen** for our work on the wall for his fantastic work on repeating patterns this week! He has also done a great job at writing in phonics this week. I'm very proud of you Owen!

We are also celebrating **Ophelia** for our headteacher's award this week as she has shown our value of 'courage' this week and has put her hand up lots at carpet time to share her ideas and answer questions. Well done Fifi!

Important Messages and Dates for the Diary

Friday 23rd October- Last day of term and PTA cake sale.

Monday 2nd November- Back to school! First day of term 2.

Thursday 5th November- Rugby workshop. Children need to wear their PE kit to school on this day aswell as Tuesday.

Tuesday 10th & Thursday 12th November- Parents evening. Appointments will be available on dojo!