



Mice Class Newsletter

Friday 12th June 2026



Literacy

This week in English and Understanding of the World, we have continued our work around the life cycle of a chicken. Farmer Henry needed our help and sent us a letter! A tiny chick had hatched from one of his eggs and he needed us to help him by telling him what a chick needs to help it grow into a healthy hen. We created a poster to show him it would need food, water, warmth and shelter.

Maths

In maths this week we have been working on one more and one less with numbers to 30. We have been doing addition with amounts up to 20 using manipulatives and we have been sequencing numbers from smallest to greatest. We have also created 2D shape hens

Phonics

This week in phonics we have been working on reading and spelling phase 4 words (CCVC and CCCVC words and CCVCC words) such as crown, screen, spoilt, fright, scoop and croak. We are really getting the hang of applying our digraphs when writing now. We also focused on the tricky words pure, sure, little and here.

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

Other learning this week...

We have continued to take special care of our class chicks this week. We have really enjoyed holding them and observing them. Their wings are already changing! Our farm school session was absolutely fantastic! We fed the goats, chickens, sheep and pigs and bottle fed the lambs. Henry then took us into his wheat field to show us his crops. We then looked at some wheat grains and had a go at grinding the wheat using a pestle and mortar to make our own flour. Next, we made pancakes using the eggs from the farm. The Mice did a brilliant job at measuring out the ingredients and mixing them altogether. The pancakes were delicious!

Celebrations



This week we are celebrating **Freddie** for bringing in a birds nest to share with us. It is fascinating Freddie! Thank you! It has contributed nicely to our learning.

We are also celebrating **Robyn** for her fantastic writing this week about the life cycle of a chicken. You are very knowledgeable about the life cycle and so confident with your independent writing now Robyn. All of the adults were so impressed! You are definitely ready for year one! What a super star!

Important Messages and Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 16th June- Whole school staff training- no after school club this day.

Thursday 18th June- Our first transition afternoon in Squirrels Class.

Friday 19th June- Father's Day Breakfast

Monday 29th June- Sports day: