

Mice Class Newsletter

Friday 23rd February 2024

What is happening this term?

Much of our learning this term will be linked to our text in Literacy which is **Man on the Moon (A day in the life of Bob)— Simon Bartram**

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development the children will be thinking about how to stay healthy

In Physical development the children will have a session of gymnastics on a Monday and a hockey session on a Friday with Mrs Horton. In class they will continue with dough disco and Write Dance to build shoulder and hand strength for writing.

Our daily snack time and carpet sessions have a particular focus on Communication and Language; taking turns, listening to others and asking and answering questions. The adults in Mice class are consistently modelling and engaging with the children to develop vocabulary, language and communication skills.

In Mathematics this term our topics are combining numbers, days of the week, 3d shapes and focus numbers 9 and 10.

RE— In RE this term we will be learning about Easter

Expressive Art & Design—the children always have access to drawing, painting and junk modelling in their continuous provision. Teacher led activities will include making art in the style of Peter Blake and using paper mache to make models of the planets

Understanding the World— We will be exploring the solar system and finding out about people who help us. We have a week dedicated to this when Canterbury Fire Service will be visiting school with their engine and we are having visits from a nurse, doctor and vet!

Phonics

We are continuing with Little Wandle daily phonics and the children read three times each week at school. On a Friday they bring home a reading book and a book to read for pleasure. It's really important that you read these books with your children each weekend. Please make sure these are returned to school each Monday.

Celebrations & Pupil Voice

Headteacher's award: Stanley, Martha, Archie & Rupert

Work on the Wall: Stanley, Martha, Archie & Rupert!

Pupil Voice: gymnastics was fun!

Reminders & Messages

PE—gymnastics this term is on Monday and Friday

Welly Wednesdays each week

Please could children bring in any cylinders (Pringles tins, chocolate tins etc on Monday—thanks)

Mother's Day Tea Friday 8th March at 2.30pm

Please see Dojo for details on Miss Horton's Holiday Clubs

Dot to Dot Competition— details for how to enter will be shared next week