



Mice Class Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 2026



English

This week in English we have done some more learning around people who help us and thought about what we would like to be when we grow up. We have also done name writing practise every day. Most of us are getting really good at this now and have even been practising at home too! Well done Mice Class! We have enjoyed lots of bear stories this week which have been brought in from home. Thank you for sending them in parents!

Maths

This week in maths, we have been doing some more matching and sorting. We sorted objects by colour, size and shape. We have been working on using the correct mathematical vocabulary to explain how we have sorted the objects e.g. compare, sort, same, different, match, pair and set. I have stuck a number formation sheet in the children's home learning books for them to practise at home and popped in a copy of our number formation rhymes. Maybe they could write each number in a different colour?

Phonics

This week we learnt the sounds (phonemes) g, o, c and k. We played 'What's in the bag?' where we had to pull out objects that begun with the sound of the day. And we practised forming the letter shapes (graphemes) each day on whiteboards too. We have practised orally blending e.g. I say the sounds t-a-p, then the children sat "tap".

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

Other learning this week...

This week during busy time, we have enjoyed making arrangements and pictures with the 2d shapes (making tangrams). We have loved colouring bear pictures, building with the lego, threading to make necklaces and colouring numberblocks. We have also done matching and sorting with various pairs games, dominoes and sorting the compare bears into colour groups. As a challenge, we used chunky plastic tweezers to pick up the bears and put them into the correct colour pot. In PE, the children practised rolling and receiving balls. We have also practised saying our end of the day prayer together and learnt how to put our hands together to pray. We have enjoyed practising our Mr Scarecrow song too for our Harvest Festival service at church.

Thank you for the donations for harvest festival!



Important Messages and Dates for the Diary

Tuesdays- PE day

Wednesdays- Welly Wednesday

Friday 9th October- PTA Grandparents tea.

Thursday 15th October- Open afternoon (please share far and wide with parents of any children due to start school next September. Thank you!)