



Mice Class Newsletter

Friday 6th March 2026



What have the Mice been up to this week?

Literacy

This week in English, the whole school has taken part in reading a text called 'The Artist'. We discussed the key messages in the story- that everyone can make mistakes and that's OK, it helps us to learn. That sometimes we need to be brave and that it's great to use your imagination and share love and happiness.

Maths

In maths this week we have done some more pattern work- building repeating pattern snakes with the multilink cubes. Towards the end of the week, we made the patterns much more tricky, by introducing a third or fourth colour, or by making a more complex pattern with two/ three colours e.g. red, blue, blue, yellow, red, blue, blue. Yellow. This took us a few attempts, but most of us mastered it by the end of the week. We have also practised reciting numbers to 20.

Phonics

In phonics this week we have been recapping some of the phase 3 digraphs/ trigraphs that we learnt last term. We have practised segmenting and blending words with the following graphemes: er & air. We have also practised reading and writing words with double letters such as letter, rabbit, muffin, supper, buzzer & shimmer.

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

Other learning this week...

This week has been such an exciting week! We have met an author called Emma Rosen who read 2 of her wonderful books to us. It was an interactive storytelling session with lots of props. The children got involved and had an amazing time. They also made some sea creature art too. I will pop some pictures on dojo. Our trip to the farm this week was so exciting too. The lambs were adorable and we all held them! We are so grateful for farm school! What a wonderful opportunity for the children! In busy time this week, we painted and decorated some beautiful hearts to link in with our whole school text and we drew pictures of things that we love in our world and what makes us happy.

Celebrations



For our 'Work on the Wall' this week, we are celebrating **Levi** for his beautiful rainbow artwork this week which was 'full of heart' (a line from our whole school text 'The Artist!')

Our **Headteacher's Award** goes to **Presley** for showing perseverance in phonics and reading this week, even when it has been tricky. Good boy Presley!

Important Messages and Dates for the Diary

Friday 13th March- Mothers Day afternoon tea. See message from PTFA on dojo!

Tues 17th & Thurs 19th March- Parents evening

Wednesday 25th March- Mice class worship & book fair arrives.