



# Mice Class Newsletter

## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026



### What have the Mice been up to this week?

#### Literacy

This week in English we read a new story called 'Bloom' by Anne Booth. We had a lovely circle time following the story, and discussed how important 'kind words' are and we linked the story to our core theme this term of 'perception and empathy'. We thought about how the girl in the story showed empathy and kindness to the flower and helped it to bloom and the old man didn't understand how much his unkind words affected the flower. A really thought-provoking story!

#### Maths

In maths this week we have been practising ordering numbers and solving addition number sentences, using pictures to help. We are all getting really good now at using the correct mathematical vocabulary such as plus, add, equals, altogether. We have also completed some other maths assessments including number recognition, accurately counting a large irregular arrangement of objects and finding ways to make 10.

#### Phonics

This week in phonics we have been completing our phonics assessments. The children worked really hard on these and everyone has made good progress from their starting points with me at the beginning of term 3. I am very proud of how far they have come. I have sent home some resources for you all to take a look at over Easter. I hope they are useful.

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

#### Other learning this week...

This week has been full of lots of super fun Easter activities. We had our sponsored Easter bunny hop and Easter egg hunt on Monday. We made Easter gardens and Easter cakes which we enjoyed at snack time! We had an Easter bonnet parade and shared some cake that children from key stage 2 had made. We made Easter baskets, rainbow Easter chicks and Easter decorations to bring home. We have had a really special week! I wish you all a wonderful and restful Easter with your families. Mrs O x

#### Celebrations



This week we didn't have work on the wall or headteachers awards as there were so many other celebrations and prizes to give out, however, I would like to congratulate Jasper, Ellie and Levi who all received their bronze certificate for achieving 20 shining stars! Well done!

#### Important Messages and Dates for the Diary

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April-** Back to school for term 5!!

