



Mice Class Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2026



English

This week in English we have read some books based around people who help us and watched some videos too. We had a visit from Bart's Mum who taught us all about what it's like to be a nurse and the important jobs she has to do to look after people. We also had a visit from Morgan's Mum, who taught us all about how she looks after babies and we even got to learn some Makaton signing!

Maths

This week in maths, we have been learning about sizes and measurement. We ordered a set of bears from shortest to tallest, then the following day we measured the bears using a non-standard form of measurement (connecting cubes). We counted how many cubes tall each bear was and wrote the corresponding number above the bear. We have also completed some more number formation practise too.

Phonics

This week we learnt the sounds (phonemes) ck, e, u and r. We have also begun learning our tricky words! These are words that have to be learnt by sight and can't be sounded out. Our tricky words this week were 'I' and 'is'. We have practised sounding out and blending words containing the sounds that we have learnt so far too.

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

Other learning this week...

This week during busy time, we have been busy painting our beautiful bouquets ready to give at our Grandparents afternoon tea. We were inspired by our nurse visitor this week and have had a wonderful time dressing up and role playing as doctors and nurses. We have enjoyed doing handwriting patterns and colouring pictures of 'people who help' and we have chosen to have the playdough out too. We used the rollers and shape cutters to make biscuits with the playdough! Mice class have a real talent and interest with the lego this year and they have been building some marvellous models which I would only expect to be seeing at the end of the year. They are really talented at construction! I'm so impressed!

Celebrations



This week we are celebrating **Baxter** for our work on the wall for independently ordering his bears according to size and measuring them too. You were a really fantastic mathematician Baxter!

We are also celebrating **Mark** for our headteacher's award this week as he is always on task, always kind to others, he is polite, caring and follows our school rules and values ever so well. Good boy Mark!

Important Messages and Dates for the Diary

Tuesdays- PE day

Wednesdays- Welly Wednesday

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

Friday 23rd October- Last day of term and PTA cake sale.