



# Mice Class Newsletter

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026



### Literacy

This week in English we have begun our new class text called Errol's Garden by Gillian Hibbs. We thought about how we would like to create our own beautiful garden and created a mind map of ideas of how we would like to improve it. We are looking forward to growing lots of colourful and scented flowers to attract minibeasts! We have also painted flowers for our corridor wall display.

### Maths

In maths this week we begun by recapping our number bonds to 10. We will keep working on our number bonds throughout these last two terms. We have also been learning names of basic 3d shapes this week and the properties of each shape. We learnt new vocabulary such as edge, vertices and face. We sorted 3d shapes and investigated whether they could stack or roll (or both!).

### Phonics

This week in phonics we have been working on reading and spelling words containing 4 sounds such as went, help, jump, lift, best and soft. Our new tricky words this week were: said, so, have and like. We practised reading and spelling these words. Well done to those children who have been practising their tricky words at home. This is having a really positive impact on their reading at school.

## Our Core Concept this term is... Celebration and Change

### Other learning this week...

This week we have enjoyed the lego, playing maths games with dice, making pictures with 2d shapes using the tap-a-shape. We practised our cutting skills, creating leaves and ladybirds for our wall display and we chose to make snakes with the pipe cleaners. The children very creatively wound the pipe cleaners around each other to create their snake. A great work out for their fingers! Mice class have loved being back on the bikes and trikes again this week and we have also spent most play times and lunch times on the school field which has been wonderful!

### Skip 2 B Fit!

This week we didn't have celebration worship as we took part in 'Skip 2 B Fit'...



### Important Messages and Dates for the Diary

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May**- Mindfulness workshop- whole school

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**- End of term

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May**- Stelling Minnis Community Fun Run.