



Mice Class Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2026



English

This week in English, our learning has been based around our core text which was 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We went on a real bear hunt during forest school and re-told the story as we went on our adventure together. We also sequenced some picture cards to create our own story maps, and used the new vocabulary we had learnt such as swishy swashy, narrow, gloomy, swirling, whirling.

Maths

This week in maths, we have been practising to count objects accurately to 10 and match the correct numeral to the amount. We are really great at counting in Mice class! Mrs O was very impressed! We have also enjoyed singing number rhymes and learning a new song called about zero the superhero where we count to 10 and back again. This can be found on you tube! It's kidstv123, 'Let's count up to 10'.

Phonics

This week we have begun our phonics learning which is very exciting indeed! We learnt the sounds (phonemes) s, a, t and p. 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 too on whiteboards.

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

Other learning this week...

This week during busy time, we have enjoyed bear hunt handwriting patterns, making bear hunt puppets and then re-telling the story, we have enjoyed the duplo, threading and floor puzzles. Outside, we have been very busy workmen and women, and enjoyed dressing up in hi-vis jackets and helmets to fix the 'road' in our garden. Some of us even made 'STOP' signs to tell the traffic to stop! Great fun and super learning! This week we were also introduced to the year 6 Badgers who will be our buddies this year. We were each paired up with a year 6 child and we had two sessions playing with them. They will be joining us for our Welcome Worship next Tuesday.

Celebrations



This week we are celebrating **Rori** for our work on the wall as she confidently sequenced the bear hunt pictures and re-told the story beautifully. Great work Rori!

We are also celebrating **Darcy** for showing our school value of 'compassion' this week. She took care of a friend who was upset and cheered them up. She hung the first heart on our kindness tree! Well done Darcy!

Important Messages and Dates for the Diary

Tuesdays- PE day

Wednesdays- Welly Wednesday

Tuesday 22nd September- Mice and Badgers welcome Worship. 9:10am in the school hall. Parents welcome.

Thursday 24th September- SEN Clinic with Mrs Short. Please call the school office to book a meeting with Mrs Short if you have any concerns or queries regarding special needs.

Friday 2nd October- Individual school photos.