



Mice Class Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2026



English

This week in English, our learning has been based around our core text which was 'The Everywhere Bear' who goes on an adventure each week with his class and meets lots of people who help us. We have been thinking about people who help us in our local and wider community and discussing their roles. We would love some visitors to come and speak to us if anyone is available? For example, if you are a nurse, vet, doctor, police officer, firefighter or any other profession that helps people/animals, we would love to hear about what you do. Send me a message via dojo if you're able to help! Many thanks!

Maths

This week in maths, we have been sorting and matching objects, such as pairing up bears according to the outfit they are wearing, and matching fish according to the patterns and colour of them. We have also enjoyed our counting to 10 and back songs and in busy time, we have been selecting a number, then counting out that amount of sorting bears. We have also learnt our number formation rhymes and practised forming numbers 0-9 on our whiteboards.

Phonics

This week we learnt the sounds (phonemes) i, n, m and d. 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 on whiteboards too. Some of the children are beginning to hear the initial sound in words which is great!

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

Other learning this week...

This week during busy time, we have enjoyed playing with the lego, the bear puzzles and number puzzles, playing with the dinosaurs and sylvanian families. We have also created collage pictures and done lots of cutting and sticking. Mrs O bought us some new scented playdough which we have really loved too and have got our fingers working, using lots of different tools with the dough such as rollers, plastic knives, cutters, scissors and stampers. The Mice did so well with their very first Class Worship this week to welcome them to Stelling Minnis. The Badgers did a great job talking about their Mice partners and took great care of them. Mice are really enjoying having a year 6 buddy to take care of them and play with them.

Celebrations



This week we are celebrating **Jaxon** for our work on the wall for his incredible bear hunt cave he created at home. We loved the photos!

We are also celebrating **Bart** for thinking about our core concept of responsibility and risk at home. He told us all about how he is caring for his new kitten called Pancake!

Important Messages and Dates for the Diary

Tuesdays- PE day

Wednesdays- Welly Wednesday

Friday 2nd October- Individual school photos.

Friday 2nd October- Harvest service at the church at 2pm.

Friday 9th October- PTA Grandparents tea.