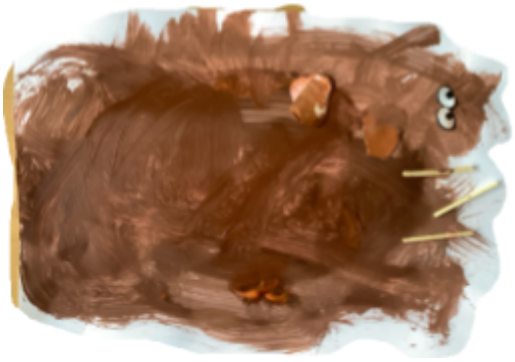
Welcome to the Nursery Newsletter



21st May 2026

What's been happening in Mouse Class?

In Literacy last week we read the book 'There's a Rumble in the Jungle' by Giles Andreae. The children have enjoyed the poems and rhymes about the different animals found in the jungle, trying to guess which animals can be found hiding amongst the trees. We even made a jungle lookout in the classroom, which inspired the children to role play being the animals described in the book, as well as creating their own jungle swamp storyland in the water tray.






Since the book piqued the children's interest, towards the latter part of the week we used non-fiction information to learn more about jungles and rainforests including the food that grows there and why the trees and plants are so tall.

The children have also been enjoying learning the song, 'Down in the Jungle', along with the actions. Here is the link if you would like to sing along with your child at home.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zfqgscw

In maths we have been learning about measuring length and using the vocabulary long, longer, longest, taller, tallest and short, shorter and shortest. We have measured ourselves against one of the trees in our jungle, made snakes to compare with our friends and even planted sunflower seeds.

Today your children will be bringing home their planted sunflowers. We would love it if you could add updates to Tapestry with how they are growing. We can then continue the children's learning and use the vocabulary they have been learning this week. Some of the children even heard that singing and talking to plants can sometimes help them to grow, so spent time with their planted seeds humming tunefully and talking about what they had been doing that day!






In RE we are continuing to learn a little more about how we can hear about God and His messages. This coincided with our visit to St. Walstan's, where Father David met us and talked about the Church. We then explored in small groups around the building, looking for important features and marking them off on our checklists, as well as drawing a cross on our papers for every cross that we saw in St. Walstan's.
Outside, as it is May, we visited the statue of Mary, noticing interesting features such as she was standing on a snake.



Non- Uniform Day

This Friday (22nd May) the school's Eco Warriors have invited children to celebrate Earth Day by wearing blue and green. For a voluntary £1 donation, the children are welcome to come to Nursery wearing their home clothes in the colours of our planet.

Dates for your diary

22nd May - Non-Uniform Day
22nd May - Whole School Mass to celebrate Pentecost
22nd May - School breaks up for half term. Nursery will reopen 1st June.
2nd June - 9:00-9:30 - Silent Disco in School Hall
8th June - Class Photo day

Best wishes,
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