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Dear Parents and families,

This is mouse. Mouse is part of project that will help us to work together in nursery and at home to prepare your child for starting in reception and meeting their age-related expectations.

All nursery children will have their own mouse to look after. In the bag you will also find some information leaflets and reward charts which you may find useful at home. Further information can be found in the cloakroom area in nursery, please help yourself to any further information leaflets and resources.

This is your child's mouse to keep at home. Please encourage your child to keep mouse at home as they can easily get mixed up or lost if they come to school.

We would love to see photos of what your child gets up to with mouse at home and welcome you to share these with us on class dojo which your child will then be able to show to their friends in nursery.

In nursery we often have some learning that we ask you to help with at home. Mouse can help with this. For example, one of the first home learning challenge we ask you and mouse to help us with is helping the children to be able to put on and take off their own coats. We know zips are a bit tricky but if they can recognise what their coat looks like and then put it on and take it off themselves it will really help them with their developing independence.

Ask your children to show mouse how to put on and take off their coats. Mouse will be so impressed! If your child can already do this, encourage them with trickier aspects of getting dressed such as putting on their shoes and socks themselves.

Today we have talked about giving our mouse a name and making him/her a house. Please help your child to make and decorate a den or a house for mouse using a cardboard box or any other junk modelling/collage bits from home. We would love to see how they get on and children love sharing their news from home with each other so don't forget to post a photo on your child's class dojo portfolio so we can show everyone in nursery.

We are all going to have so much fun with mouse and are looking forward to our mouse club stay and play events. Dates for this will be shared on class dojo.

Please do come and see us if you would like any more information or have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Greer and the Nursery team.



Together with Jesus, we will Learn and Grow in Faith