



Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Week 3 30.09.22

All of the children starting this autumn are now in! We are very excited and this week, we have already seen a growing confidence and readiness as they continue to settle.

It has been a fun filled week, with the children particularly enjoying our bug area, looking after real snails and exploring the outside area with their magnifying glasses. They have also loved the sensory area, playing with flour and making number pies!



Music and Movement

Last week, the children enjoyed their first session with our music teacher, Emily. They did fantastically well, joining in with the actions and words for the songs, 'Five Little Monkey's' and 'Little Rabbit Foo Foo'. This session will take place every Thursday. Music is a fundamental element of learning in early years. Amongst many things, it helps the body and mind work together, strengthens memory skills and helps children to learn the sounds and meanings of words, as well as developing their sense of rhythm. By following instructions and mirroring actions, the children are also developing their listening and physical motor skills. And let's not forget the simple pleasures of self-expression through music and movement! The benefits are endless!

So please feel free to practice this week's songs at home!



- **Absence** – please can you call or email the school office to inform us if your child is absent from nursery for any reason. Tel: 020 8291 1250 or email attendance@kilmore.lewisham.sch.uk. Thank you in advance.

- **Number photos** – we have recently created a new number wall with the children. Numbers are everywhere, so it would be fabulous if you could take a photo of your child with a number, such as, your front door number, a road sign, a bus stop etc. We can then add it to our number wall as the children love seeing themselves in photos! Please feel free to email them to the office for us to print.
- **Tin cans** – this autumn, we are planning to plant a selection of spring bulbs. We are looking at a variety of containers and would be grateful if families could donate any clean, empty tin cans. Please hand in at drop off or pick up. Thank you in advance!
- **Family Photo Gallery** – we are developing a ‘family photo gallery’, so we want to ensure all our families are included. Please email or bring in a family photo. If you need the photo back, we are very happy to copy and return it. Photos can include anyone important to you, including pets!

Catching up

Please remember, we are always here to have a chat with you at the beginning or end of a session. So, do just grab us if you need to. Alternatively, email the office, marked for attention of nursery, and one of the nursery team will be able to respond within 24 hours.

Have a wonderful weekend and if you're running or watching the London Marathon, good luck and enjoy!



Katrina, Tracey, Liz, Ashleigh and Fiona