

Weekly Learning Letter



Year 1 Home Learning

22.09.23

The year 1 classes have each attended their first celebration assembly. This week the children have been enjoying lots of fun activities during continuous provision. The children are becoming familiar with the resources in year one and exploring how to extend their learning through play.

This week in year 1:

Maths the children have been developing their fluency in counting to 10 using concrete materials and singing songs.

We have started to look at the Artists Henry Nelson O'Neil and Kehinde Wiley in preparation for our Kilmorie School Art Project. In year one, we are focusing on the painting 'ship of fools' by the artist Kehinde Wiley. We will be exploring the definition of a journey and sharing our own experiences.

The year one classes have had an introductory gardening lesson that was led by Eva. This gave the children the opportunity to learn about how the plants are cared for in our wild garden and around the playground.

Home learning ideas:

For home learning, you can...

- * make a rain catcher, using an empty recycled bottle
- * collect different coloured Autumn leaves. Write down the total amount to share on Monday.
- * play charades with your grownups. Can you show your grown up different emotions – referring to the zones of regulation.

Reading

We have started our reading this week. Please remember to bring your book bag in every day. Please also continue to read with your child daily and encourage them to select a book to take home from our book areas. Reading will be sent home on Fridays and returned to school the following Monday.

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Phonics:

In Phonics this week we have been revising Phase 3 tricky words 'what', 'when', 'he', 'she', 'we', 'be', 'me', 'have', 'love', and the digraphs 'ai', 'ee', 'igh', 'oa', 'ow', 'ear', 'air', 'er', 'sh', 'zz' and ss.

Resources

We are in need resources for our outdoor area to enhance children's learning. Here is a list of things that we need:

Sand area resources:

Metal bowls	Rakes
Small world animals	Water spray bottles
Sand smoothers	Plastic trowels
Coloured stones/gemstones	
Measuring jugs/cylinders	



Junk modelling resources:

- Straws/art straws
- Lolly sticks
- Cardboard
- Bottle kids
- Sticks
- Straw

If you have things to donate, please give them to your child's class teacher.

Reminder: Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate footwear (trainers/ plimsoles) for PE lesson.

Every child should bring a water bottle to school each day, thank you.



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School Website

Please do [visit our website](#), you can find details of forthcoming events on the [calendar](#) (& you can subscribe to your child/ren's year group so it will auto update your calendar), as well as photos of learning activities including educational visits in the [photo gallery](#), read all about recent events and sporting achievements in the [school news](#) section and much, much more!

Please remember to let the school office know, before 2.30pm if someone else is collecting your child. You can do this by leaving a voicemail or emailing our attendance email address.

Which email address should I use? We have a number of [dedicated email addresses](#) available to ensure your message reaches the correct team.

Have a fabulous and restful weekend!

The Year One Team