

Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 13th October 2023

Ahoy there! Nursery have been on such adventurous journeys this week:

This week in Nursery:



As part of the whole school Kilmorie **art project** the Nursery children experienced painting the ocean outdoors to a stormy soundscape with Evangeline's Mum dressed as a pirate. The children loved mixing paints to make blues/ greens and purples and applying them to egg box crates and cardboard using large paint brushes and sponges. 'Sea spray' was created using spray bottles of white paint and the experience was concluded with sea shanty sing along. You can see some of the beautiful results beside the cloak cupboard which we will be adding to with the children's boat creations too – a huge thank you to Evangeline's Mum too!

The children have also loved expressing their creativity and imagination through **mask making** and pretending to go on exciting adventures with their friends. Nursery are encouraging children to make and contribute to their own books. As part of this many of the exciting and wonderful stories behind the children's pictures are being scribed by the adults.

Hooray, cooking has started! Honey sandwiches were made this week (one way or another!) in response to the classic Edward Lear



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story, 'The Owl and The Pussy Cat', and in preparation for going on a journey - perhaps in a 'pea-green boat' - a sweet and sticky experience was had by all who took part!

Things to Note:

- **Half Term**

The Nursery will be closed for half term 23rd-27th October

- **Stay and Play**

The first 'stay and play' will be after the half term on Thursday 2nd November.

- **Music Sessions Start**

Short and fun music sessions with Emily will start next week on Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon.

Clothing

Since the weather is definitely becoming more autumnal, suitable clothing is becoming even more important:

- **Spare clothes** - please can you ensure your child has at least one set of appropriate spare clothes (named and in a bag) for toileting reasons, but also just in case they get wet due to the water play.
- **Wet weather** - as the weather is so unpredictable, can you please make sure your child has a waterproof coat and wellies.
- **Shoes** – can we ask the children do not wear Crocs, as they are not suitable for activities in the outside area. Also, we would like to ask children wear shoes which promote their independence, such as Velcro or slip on shoes. Thank you!

Have a fabulous weekend.

Katrina, Tracey, Liz, Sophie and Fiona