

KILMORIE Weekly Learning Letter

Date: Week ending 23rd February 2024

Welcome back! We hope you all had a good break and are ready for the next half term.

This week in Year 2:

English:



In English we have been editing our Ponko stories and sharing them with our learning partners. We got some very good feedback.

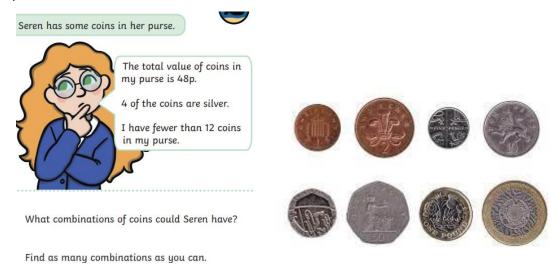
Phonics / Spellings:

We will be focussing on these words which end with an 'l' sound:

- able
- table
- apple
- bottle
- middle
- little

Maths / Number:

We are learning about money. We have found out what different coins and notes are worth, and we have been using them to make different amounts. Can you solve this problem?



Reading:

Read 'The Bug Hunt' and answer the questions below, using the text to find the answers.

THE BUG HUNT

Here are Class 2's teacher, Mrs Carter, and two children, Katie and Peter, talking about their bug hunt at school.



I'm Katie. I searched for bugs under stones. I found two worms, a slug, seven woodlice, a black beetle, a crawly thing that turned out to be a centipede, and a load of ants. It could have been an ants' nest.



Chocolate, honey, silk and strawberries: these are a few of the things we wouldn't have without bugs of one sort or another. They pollinate flowers and do a lot to tidy up too. They recycle leaves and improve the soil.



I'm Peter. I looked under a pile of dead leaves. There were a few spiders, some snails and lots of ants and woodlice. When I was about to go back to class, a shield bug landed on my sleeve. It was dark green.

1.	Which two types	of bug	did both	Katie and	Peter f	find?
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- Write down three things that we wouldn't have without bugs.
- 3. Why did Katie find lots of ants?

4. What colour was the shield bug?

Home learning ideas:

On Monday we took part in a mindfulness session. Try this activity at home:



Heartbeat Exercise arning Letter



Ask your child to stand up and either jump up and down or do jumping jacks for one minute.

At the end of that minute, have them place their hand on their heart and pay attention to how their heartbeat and their breathing feels.



Forthcoming events / trips:

Educational visit to Greenwich Maritime Museum

- Friday 8th March 2024 Shona's and Sarah's Class
- Friday 22nd March 2024 Kate's Class

Educational visit to Horniman Museum

- Tuesday 16th April Shona's Class
- Thursday 18th April 2024 Kate's and Sarah's Classes

School website: 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



Happy learning!

Kate, Sarah and Shona