

Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 15th March 2024

British Science Week

This week is British science week and the children have been taking part in various science activities and lessons. On Wednesday the children watched a 'Farming Live' lesson from the National Farming Union. The children learnt about some of the daily jobs that a farmer Fiona does. They watched baby lambs being bottle fed and calf's being fed by a special machine that prepared their milk. They also watched the farmer Fiona fixing her tractor and planting pumpkin seeds.

On Friday all children enjoyed a carousel of Science activities across 2 year 1 classes. In Butterflies class they learnt about the lifecycle of the frog and created their own lifecycles by ordering pictures. In Ladybirds the children created water rainbows with felt tips, kitchen towel and water!

English

This week the children created their own friends for Beegu using plasticine and a range of creative resources. They described their friends to their learning partners and talked about why they would be a good friend for Beegu, they then wrote their descriptions.

Phonics:

The sounds we have looked at this week in phonics are the following; **ear** (learn), **wr** (wrong), **st** (listen) **sc** (science) **schwa** (sailor, collar).

Maths

The children have been learning about length and height. The children explored the difference between these and compared the length and height of themselves and their feet.

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History

In History the children learnt about significant space explorers from the past and then created fact posters about their lives which they presented to the class.

Learning next week:

In English the children will be writing a letter from Beegu to her mother back home about her time on planet Earth.

In Science we will be going on a 'plant hunt' around the outdoor area and the children will be identifying and naming different plants

In maths we will be exploring length and height. The children will be exploring the difference between these and comparing the length and height of objects.

In DT the children will be designing and making space belts.

Collaborative Meeting: Tackling Bias

At Kilmore we want all families to be equally valued. Thanks to the honest feedback from parents we have realised that there is still work to be done to ensure **all** parents feel included in school life. With this in mind, we would like to invite all parents from the Early Phase (Nursery – Year 1) to join us in sharing their ideas and experience to help us tackle biases that exist in the school.

We are focusing on the Early Phase first due to this usually being the first experience parents have with us. We will be discussing how to make the Early Years Garden party a more inclusive experience for all, as well as the accessibility and relevance of the website and newsletter.

Please come to the meeting on **Wednesday 27th March at 15:40** in the **Nursery**, you can enter via the Elsinore Gate. You are welcome to bring your children with you to play in the Nursery whilst we meet, which may include some screen time.

If you are unable to attend or would feel more comfortable sharing your ideas on a 1:1 basis, please email info@kilmore.lewisham.sch.uk FAO Ashleigh and Philippa.

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Early Years Garden Party

Early Phase (Nursery, Reception, Year 1) and the Friends of Kilmorie are pleased to announce that we will be holding our **Early Phase Garden Party** on **Saturday 11th May from 11.30-14.30pm** in order to raise funds for our indoor and outdoor construction and small world areas. We are currently planning lots of exciting activities, games and stalls.

To make this a success, we need your help! We need you to create a poster which will be displayed around the school to let everyone know about our amazing event. Three of these will then be selected (one from each year group) to become our official invites that will be sent to our future Reception families.

All children that create a poster will have them displayed around the school.

Your poster can be as imaginative as you wish but needs to include the following,

- Early Years Garden Party
- Saturday 11th May
- 11:30 – 14:30

Once completed please hand your poster into your class teacher or Ashleigh.
Thank you for all your support.

Home learning ideas:

Practise reading and spelling these words at home:

what want with when

because there some come

friend school

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Find a door number on a house and split the number into tens and ones! Can you do it with your own door number?



Practise counting to 100 from different starting points on the 100 square:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100



Year 1

Have a great weekend
Year 1 Team

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