

Weekly Learning Letter

Thursday 29th March 2024

Space Day

This week, the children had a Space Day. They learnt about what a typical day on the International Space Station is like and replicated this. They did jobs around the space station, and they did some exercise to keep their muscles strong. They even took part in an experiment where they had to taste test some alien substances and decide whether they were sweet, salty, sour or bitter, which they really enjoyed.

Maths

We introduced measuring and comparing mass. We discussed what mass is and what we use to measure it. The children then used balancing scales to compare objects around the room to see which one was lighter or heavier.

Science

The children have been identifying and naming common plants around the outdoor area. They also looked at the structure of flowering plants and the function of each of these. They created their own collage flower and labelled each part.

RE

This week, as Easter is coming up, the children have been learning about why some families eat hot cross buns and Easter eggs at Easter and they were introduced to the Easter story.

PE

The children finished off their unit on dance. They worked in groups to create a space dance using different levels, different pathways, mirroring and different shapes.

Art

This term we have been learning about print making. They learnt about different ways to print and this week they created their own printing stencil. They used these to create an art composition by printing with different colours and different colour techniques.

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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,
 - once, through, thought, many, people, because
- Write some sentences with the above words in
- Practise your number bonds to 10. You can use the number bond hero rhyme or songs on Youtube to help.
- Create a poster for the Early Years Garden Party

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Number bonds...

Let's build a den said 0 to 10

Looking fine said 1 to 9

Let's have a date said 2 to 8

I'm from Devon said 3 to 7

Pick up sticks said 4 to 6

Let's jive said 5 to 5

Knock on the door said 6 to 4

I feel free said 7 to 3

I need the loo said 8 to 2

This is fun said 9 to 1

You're my hero said 10 to 0.



[ICONIC 15s 16x9 \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=15s16x9)

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Practise your handwriting:

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Have a great holiday, see you in 2 weeks.

Year 1 Team