



Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 19th April 2024

This week in Nursery:

It's the summer term! Welcome back to everyone. As usual, it has been lovely to see all of the children return with such energy and also for some, definitely a bit taller! The children have settled back into the Nursery really well and we've had cause for celebrations this week.



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Just in case you missed it... Fiona is getting married on Saturday! We've been practicing the 'wedding march', dressing up smartly and making crowns and top hats. There was lots of squeezing, spreading and sprinkling to decorate wedding cakes for the 'number one wedding party' on Fiona's last day (Wednesday) before the 'big day'. Many thanks for dressing up your child/ren for the party. Fiona felt very special and the children made it a hard to beat event!

As the days get fun packed term and looking at how We usually have observe hatching, things this year to



warmer and brighter, we have a ahead including more planting different things change and grow. chick eggs for the children to however, we may have to adapt caterpillar to butterfly metamorphosis - **see our appeal below**. A big focus for this term, will also be around number. The children are becoming more confident in counting, which we will continue to explore through all areas of the nursery. Additionally, we will be supporting the children to understand that different digits equate to different quantities. So, each week, we will have a 'number of the week', providing lots of fun activities for the children to explore this concept and how to recognise and write the number.

This week it's been the turn of the number one, and the children have been showing one with parts of their body, hunting for one 'of something' and holding a pen to write the number from top to bottom.



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This week we also re-visited the story, 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas. It tells the story of a confused monster with mixed up feelings. His friend helps him to understand his different feelings using colour. We will continue to explore a variety of emotions with the children, using lots of fun and interactive activities. We particularly focus on the colours, blue, green and red, which reflect elements of Kilmorie's 'Zones of Regulation', the school's approach to supporting children around their feelings.



Things to Note



Can you help? Can you home chicks? At this time of year Nursery usually have chick eggs for the children to observe hatching. This year we have come across a problem... We can obtain suitable eggs but the supplier cannot take the chicks produced (neither male nor female). If you are able or know someone who will agree to home usually around 5 chicks permanently, please let us know by the end of next week (26th April). Many thanks in advance.

Stay and Play TUESDAYS

Our popular weekly Stay and Play sessions continue...this is an opportunity for you to get to play and learn a little with your child/ren in a Nursery context.

We would ask you to please only come for 'Stay and Play' if you can stay the three quarters of an hour:

8.45am – 9.30am

12.30pm – 1.15am

Date for your diary

On **Wednesday 19th June the Nursery will be closed**. We are opening just for the new children that will join us in September so they can experience a stay and play session. We apologise for any inconvenience and will send a letter and reminders nearer the time.

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This year's **Early Years Garden Party** will be on **Saturday 11th May from 11.30 - 2.30pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity to have fun with your family, meet other Kilmorie families, whilst raising much needed funds for the Early Phase.

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.

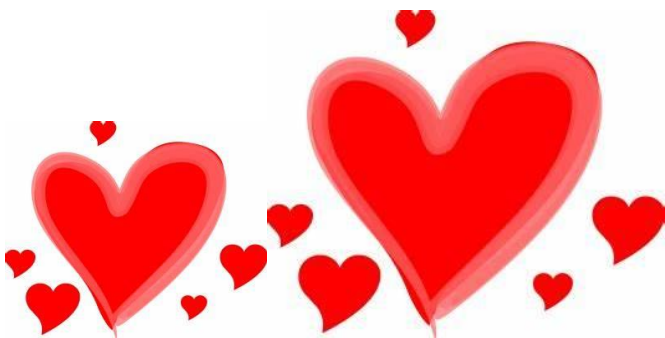
All children that create a poster will have them displayed around the school.

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 adults or Ashleigh.

We wish you all a lovely weekend and I'm sure you'll all join the Nursery Team in wishing Fiona a **fabulous** wedding.



Sophie, Katrina, Tracey... and Fiona