

Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 26th April 2024

Awesome Animals!

This week we introduced our topic. The children came up with lots of interesting questions that they would like to find out about animals and talked about things that they already know with their learning partners. We discussed our favourite animals and the children wrote descriptions in their English books.

English

This week, we have continued looking at poetry in class. We introduced the children to 'The Sound Collector' by Roger McGough. The children collected their own sounds using a variety of objects to support them and created their own verse for the poem. We also introduced the children to the poem 'Queue for the zoo' by Clare Bevan and the children rehearsed and acted out the poem in class.

Maths

We introduced counting in groups of 2s, 5s, and 10s. The children practised doing this practically using objects, completing number lines and answering problem solving questions.

PE

The children have continued taking part in multi skills this week. The children focused on balancing. They practised 'walking the plank' along benches around the hall as well as balancing different objects on their heads. They were reminded of the rules when balancing- Looking forward, knees slightly bent, light toes.

ART

We started this term's art topic, 'Making Birds'. The children created observational drawings of birds by watching a video of birds and looking carefully at pictures. We talked about patterns and colours that we noticed before drawing and practised drawing using different lines with our pencils in our sketch books.

Next week we will be:

English: Creating our own poems in the style of 'The sound collector'

Maths: Multiplication and division- we will be exploring and making arrays.

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Early Years Garden Party

Early Phase (Nursery, Reception, Year 1) and the Friends of Kilmore will be holding their **Early Phase Garden Party** on **Saturday 11th May from 11.30-14.30pm** in order to raise funds for Nursery, Reception and Year 1.

To make this a success, we need your help!

Volunteer

Please sign up if you can give some time on the day, follow the link
volunteersignup.org/8WYY9

Wishlist

If you are unable to give time perhaps you could help us to purchase some items that are needed, the Friends of Kilmore wishlist can be found here,
https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/37CJ7CCIFV2UX?ref=wl_lfu_nav_2

Donations

Please have a good rummage at home to see if you have any unwanted toys or children's clothes for our pre-loved stalls. These must be cleaned and in a good condition.

Cakes

We would welcome any cakes (homemade or bought) to sell at our cafe. Please ensure that the ingredients are clearly labelled and of course nut free!

Posters

Don't forget to make a poster. 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.

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ENTERTAINMENT FROM OLYMPICUBS ON THE DAY!!

We are very excited to invite you to our Magic Mystery and Mayhem Show, hosted by the very popular James from OlympiCubs. There will be 4 shows during the Early Years Garden Party and tickets are now on sale.

<https://buytickets.at/friendsofkilmore/1233166>.

Book now to avoid disappointment on the day! Don't worry if you miss out, we have kept half of tickets to sell at the garden party.

Home learning ideas:

Write a verse of a poem about an animal. Can you make any of the lines in your poem rhyme?

Here is a poem to help you:

Tiger

Tiger has fur with stripes that are **black**,
With sharp, pointy claws; orange fur on his **back**.
His teeth are all jagged, he loves to eat **meat**,
With a long, stripy tail and pads on his **feet**.



Practise your handwriting:

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Have a great weekend.

Year 1 Team