



KILMORIE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nursery

Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 3rd May 2024

This week in Nursery:

We had some beautiful sunny weather at the beginning of the week and so we got the outdoor water play out, much to the glee of the children! Pouring skills are a challenge for Nursery children so there were lots of thrills *and spills*! Please help us by ensuring that you are bringing in a full set of clothes in a labelled bag for your child to change themselves into.



Munch, munch, munch!

‘**The Very Hungry Caterpillar**’ has arrived and he has been helping the children with this week’s focus on counting to **three**, counting three objects and the number three. We have been singing uplifting number songs – ‘One, two, three. It’s good to

be me!’ We have been decorating large threes to help with number recognition and next week we will be starting to write 3 using chinks and paints. When you’re out and about, see if they can spot the digit 3, e.g. car number plates, door numbers, buses, etc.

Playdough News

Our new playdough resources have arrived and are already in use! Playdough is extremely popular in the Nursery and over the years our resources had become depleted. Our ‘**Playdough Day**’ last term was well attended by parents/ carers and raised funds. Thank you to everyone for your support.





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The children enjoyed making and eating delicious fruit kebabs this week with Fiona. A super-immersive experience was had by all. Fine motor skills were needed for washing hands, the chopping of the strawberries and bananas as well as pushing the pieces onto the bamboo **skewers** – a new word for many.



There was also much looking, handling and smelling when choosing which fruits to skewer and of course counting... first to three and then *“How many if you add on one ... two more?”*

The British weather is playing its usual tricks! We started with sunshine and ended the week with persistent rain! Please be mindful for all eventualities... sun hats, sun cream, raincoats, change of clothes...

We wish you a lovely and restful weekend and look forward to seeing you all next week.

Tracey, Fiona, Sophie and Katrina

Things to Note

Sickness Reminder

Please remember to let the school know why your child is off as this helps us alert other parents if it is an illness that could be contagious. Also, please remember, that children can only return to Nursery **48 hours** after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.

Butterfly Larvae

Watch this space! Our batch of larvae arrive soon...



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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

Early Years Garden Party

This will be on Saturday 11th May 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!

Please bring in your donations for the Garden Party raffle. Nursery's contributions can be dropped off in the box by the door they can be any colour.

We still need **posters** which will be displayed around the school to let everyone know about our amazing event.

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.

Dates for your diary

- **Wednesday 19th June: 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.
- **Friday 19th July: **Nursery Picnic** – Nursery will be closed.** You are invited to bring your child/ren to the newly upgraded play area at Mayow Park. This is an opportunity for you and your child/ren to share experiences and your food with Nursery friends and to say farewell and celebrate Nursery Leavers with a low key 'graduation ceremony'.