

Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 3rd May 2024

English

This week, we have been creating our own animal poems written in the style of 'The Sound Collector' by Roger McGough. The children imagined that they were a sound collector in a zoo and thought about what animals they could hear and the sounds those animals make. They then used these sounds to write a poem in 4-line verses with some children trying to rhyme the second and fourth line in each verse. The children did brilliantly!

Maths

This week, the children continued their learning on multiplication. They learned about equal and unequal groups, adding equal groups and making arrays. These are all building blocks for formal multiplication methods as the children progress through the school.

PE

The children have continued taking part in Multiskills. The lesson focused on changing direction and body position. The children did a variety of activities where they had to negotiate space and change their body position to retrieve objects. They worked together in teams so there was plenty of opportunity to discuss cooperation and sportsmanship.

RE

We started our unit on The Natural World. We looked at natural objects and how they are all unique. We discussed how different people hold different beliefs about how the world was created and how some religions believe in a God or Creator.

Geography

This week, we started looking at the continents of the world. The children looked at maps of the world and discussed how continents are made up of lots of countries. We sang the continents song and then located the continents on maps.

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Next week we will be:

English: Starting our new unit on the Snail and the Whale. Familiarising ourselves with the books and doing some work on adjectives.

Maths: Making equal groups, sharing and doubles.

Geography: Looking at different continents in more detail.

Art: Continuing our work on making birds – using different materials to make bird sculptures.

RE: What do Jews and Christians believe about the creation of the world?

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!

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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.

ENTERTAINMENT FROM OLYMPICUBS ON THE DAY!!

We are very excited to invite you our 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/friendsofkilmorie/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:

Phonics:

Practise reading the graphemes and spelling the words below

Graphemes

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Spellings

blue	new	use	saw
true	flew	rule	straw

Tricky words

today	their	people	your
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Practise your handwriting:

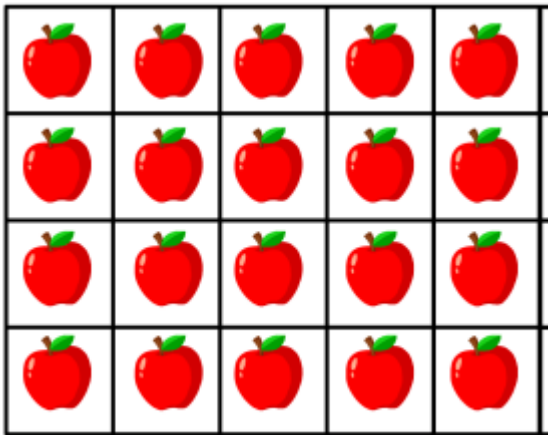
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Maths

Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s

An array is an arrangement of objects in rows and columns.



Use 20 objects. *How many different arrays can you make with 20 objects?*

Have a great weekend.

Year 1 Team