

Weekly Learning Letter

Date: 12th September 2025

Welcome to Year 2! The children have settled in really well and have made a great start to the new school year. Well done to them all.

A taster of this week in Year 2:

A mysterious note was left in our classrooms from someone who was lost in the woods. We worked together to find the clues and work out who it was. It was Little Red Riding Hood! We read the story of Little Red Riding Hood and thought about how the characters in Little Red Riding Hood might have been feeling at different points in the story.

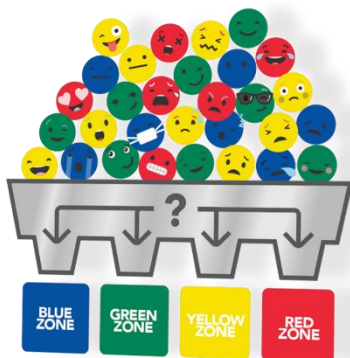


We used drama activities to imagine we were Little Red Riding Hood and came up with different words to describe her emotions.

Which emotions might Little Red Riding Hood be feeling as she walks alone through the woods?

We also created our own forest and used adjectives and nouns to describe it. How might you describe the forest in Little Red Riding Hood?

Zones of Regulation:



We have spent time talking about The Zones of Regulation and reminding the children why we use the zones at Kilmorie. The Zones help us to talk about our feelings and identify how they change throughout the day. Children started to explore the different strategies

they could use to move towards the **Green** zone.

We also discussed ways we can follow the Kilmorie Rules and demonstrate the Kilmorie Qualities.



Rights Respecting School: **KILMORIE** Weekly Learning Letter

As we are now a bronze rights respecting school and working towards our silver award, we have been discussing our different rights and what our rights are at school. We worked together to create our own class charters linked to our rights, we talked about how we have the right to an education, a right to play and a right to be safe. As rights holders we had to come up with actions that we are going to do in order to make sure our rights are met. The adults (the rights bearers) also had actions to ensure our rights are met.

Maths / Number:

Our first focus has been on counting and place value. To begin, we counted backwards and forwards from different numbers in different ways. We also used dienes to make two-digit numbers. We have been looking at 10s and putting objects into groups of 10. Can you find things at home that you could put into groups of 10 or go on a walk and see how many things from nature you can put into groups of 10.



Hanna says that this is 31.

Is she correct?

Explain your answer to someone at home.

Reading:

This week, we have been listening to the children read and chatting about the different types of books they like to read. Children have been given a reading journal, which they should bring in on their reading day and every Friday. Please feel free to write in the journal about your child's reading.



Each child will have their reading day by next week.

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Art:

We have created our own self-portraits for our art project based on the artist Yayoi Kusama. She is the queen of polka dots! We can't wait for you to see our final pieces when you come into school for parents evening. We have had lots of fun drawing ourselves and each other. Choose a favourite object at home to draw and add polka dots in the style Yayoi Kusama.

PE days

Year 2 PE days are as follows and the children will need to come to school dressed ready for PE on these days (please wear clothes and shoes appropriate for both indoor and outdoor PE). A reminder that long hair will need to be tied back. They mustn't be wearing earrings.

Rebecca's class: Indoor PE – Wednesday afternoon. Outdoor PE – Tuesday morning.

Will's class: Indoor PE – Friday morning. Outdoor PE – Tuesday morning

Elis' class: Indoor PE – Monday afternoon Outdoor PE – Tuesday morning

Outdoor Learning:

We will have sessions in the Wild Garden on the following days. As the weather is unfortunately getting colder and wetter, please also ensure your child is dressed appropriately for these outdoor sessions.

Will: Thursday

Elis: Friday

Rebecca: Friday

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Forthcoming events:



World Afro Day – 15th September 2025. We will be celebrating this in class on Monday, 15th September 2025

Educational Visits

Wednesday 8th October – All classes - Hindu Temple Honor Oak – leaving school at 9.30am

School website:

Please do [visit our website](#), you can find details of forthcoming events on the [calendar](#) (& you can subscribe to your child/ren's year group so it will auto update your calendar), as well as photos of learning activities including educational visits in the [photo gallery](#), read all about recent events and sporting achievements in the [school news](#) section and much, much more!

We are looking forward to the year ahead and hope you have a lovely weekend.

Rebecca, Elis and Will