



KILMORIE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 1 Home Learning

Year 1

Weekly Learning Letter

10.10.25

English and Drama

This week, we continued exploring the captivating collection of Anansi stories. The children took part in imaginative role play, where they embarked on a journey by boat from Ghana to the Caribbean.

Following their adventure, they shared their thoughts and reflections with clarity, expressing their experiences in creative and thoughtful ways.

Maths

In Maths our learning focus has been, comparing number to 20 and ordering numbers from 11 to 20. The key vocabulary that was introduced this week was: More than, less than, fewer than & same

Geography

This week in Geography, the children have been learning about the different seasons. They are beginning to understand Earth's movement and how the Sun gives us night and day and the seasons.

Computing

The children have been developing their keyboard navigation skills and continuing to practise using the mouse. They typed their names and saved their work using a paint program, then used the trackpad to draw self-portraits.

Black History Month



The children were learning about the famous Olympian Sprinter, Montell Douglas.

Did you know that Montell Douglas loved PE at school?

She is also known as the Gladiator, Fire.

Montell was born in Lewisham, London.

Home learning ideas:

For home learning, you can...



Phonics:

Please practice reading and writing the following tricky words
all, are, I, of, one, here, today.

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Practise reading your phonics book with an adult at home.

Have a go at a game on phonics play [PhonicsPlay - Phase 3 Resources](#)



Maths

Can you fill in the missing numbers?

1		3	4			7			10
11			14		16		18	19	

Reminders

Parents evening is next week (week beginning 13th October 2025).

If you have not yet made an appointment with your child's teacher, please do so.

Rights Respecting School

Articles of the Month for October – Article 2 and Article 20

As part of our Rights Respecting journey, we introduce a different article/s to the children each month during our Rights Respecting Assembly. This month, to link in with Black History Month, we are focussing on Articles 2 (non-discrimination) and 30 (children from minority or indigenous groups). We will discuss the articles further back in class during our Black History Month discussions. Our school focus for BHM is exploring some of the achievements and positive contributions made by members of the Black community from our part of London. In year 1 we will be focussing on local athletes like Montell Douglas, Dina Asher-Smith and Daryll Neita and learning about their journeys. We will also include suggestions for home activities linked to our Article of the Month in our learning letter each month. This month you could:

Choose some books to share at story time by some Black British authors such as [My Hair by Hannah Lee](#) which was nominated for the 2020 BookTrust Storytime Prize or chose some people to read about from the Little Leaders books – [Exceptional Men in Black History](#) and [Bold Women in Black History](#). Discuss their achievements with your child. Read the story Elmer the Elephant, [you can also watch it here](#). Elmer didn't feel that he



wanted to be the same as the other elephants. Help your child to think of ways that we can celebrate our differences like the elephants do on 'Elmer Day'.

Everyone is special and important! What is the best thing about being you? Create a poster or drawing that reflects what you are 'Proud to Be' and bring it in to share with the class.

Imagine a world with zero discrimination. Discuss how this would feel for everybody and then use your ideas to create a piece of art called "Article 2 – Sorted!!"

Black History Month has a focus on people of African and Caribbean heritage. Find out what special times, celebrations, and events there are to celebrate the heritage and culture from which you come from.

Resources

We are still in need of resources to support children's learning, particularly in our outdoor area. Some resources that we need are:

funnels/ measuring cylinders

art straws

Small world animals

junk modelling

If you have any items you'd like to donate, please kindly pass them on to your child's class teacher.

OPAL Play

If you have any of the below items, unwanted we would greatly appreciate if they were donated to school.

Thank you



Have a fabulous and restful weekend!

The Year One Team