



Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 24th October 2025

This week in Nursery

This week has been full of fun, creativity and exploration! The children have been noticing the changing colours of the leaves, collecting conkers, acorns, and pinecones, and using them in their play and creative activities. Our pumpkin exploration was a huge hit! Using spoons and fingers, the children enjoyed scooping out seeds, feeling the slimy textures, and describing what they could see and smell. This hands-on experience led to great conversations about how pumpkins grow and why we see them in autumn.

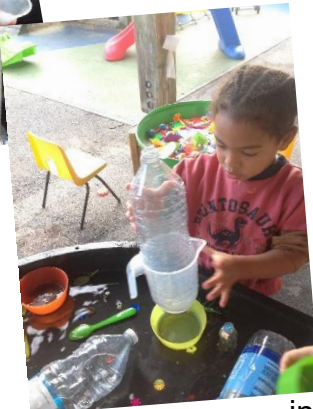


We also celebrated Diwali, the Festival of Lights. The children created their own glowing diva lamps, beautiful mehndi (henna) designs, and colourful Rangoli patterns using bright colours and shapes. It was a wonderful opportunity to learn about light, colour, and different cultural celebrations during this time of year. We made special biscuits in our cooking session to celebrate Diwali.



The children have enjoyed dancing and following along to a 5-minute routine. This week we have been superheroes, astronauts, and following along to Bollywood routines.

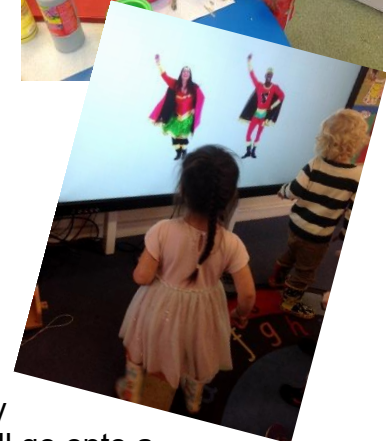
Our outdoor play has been filled with imagination as the children made magical potions using autumn treasures and fragrant herbs like sage, thyme, and rosemary. They loved mixing and stirring, describing the different smells, and pretending to cast their own autumn spells!



Things to Note:

Proud Cloud

We have introduced our 'Proud Cloud' system, in which we recognise achievements made by the children. The achievement will go onto a little cloud and put up on our balloon wall and celebrated during one of the carpet sessions. It could be for anything and especially relevant to that individual child. Extra clouds are attached to the



noticeboard, if you would like to share an achievements or special moment that you are proud of.

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Half Term

Half Term runs from Monday 27th – 31st October. Nursery will open again on Monday 3rd November at the usual times.

Library Visit

On **Wednesday 12th November**, Paul Nash from Lewisham Libraries will be visiting Kilmorie Nursery during our two stay and play sessions. He will hold a story telling session with the children, and will also be available to talk with adults about the services provided by Lewisham libraries. He will also be able to set up memberships for children on the day. Please come along if you want to find out more.

Parent/Carer Meetings

On **Wednesday 17th December**, Nursery will be closed to all children. This is to enable us to hold parent meetings for your children and a stay and play for those children who will be joining us in January 2026. Appointment slots will be available the first week back after half term. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff

Christmas Break

Please note that our nursery will reopen on **Thursday 8th January**, to allow for home visits for our new intake. We look forward to welcoming those children and families soon.

Children's Clothes

Please can you ensure that your child's clothes have their names in. We are noticing that some children have the same or similar coats and we are getting confused! It also makes it much easier for us to return misplaced items to their rightful owner.

Starting primary school in 2026

If your child is due to start primary school in September 2024, please remember that the deadline for school applications is **Thursday 15th January 2026**. If you need any help completing the online application, please do talk to a member of staff.

Evidence Me

We have now sent all of the links to parents and carers to access this learning platform. Please let us know if you have not received it. Many thanks.

What a wonderful term it has been, and we can't believe it's nearly November. It's been an absolute joy to see the children settle so well into Nursery and thank you to you all for all your support along the way.

We hope you have a restful and joyful week Looking forward to seeing you all after the half term break!

Katrina, Amy, Zindzi, Tracey and Fiona



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