



**KILMORIE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Nursery**

## Weekly Learning Letter

### This week in Nursery

Welcome back everybody and a big welcome to all of our new children and families joining nursery this week. It has been lovely to see the children again, hear about how exciting their Christmases were and watch them dive back into Kilmorie life with enthusiasm! The children have also been brilliant at looking after the younger ones and showing them the ropes!

In nursery this week, the children have been enjoying a spontaneous pirate theme making maps showing the trail from nursery to home, telescopes to find the treasure, and boats and pirate hats to wear on the Seven Seas. They have also been fascinated with filling up empty bottles with stones outside and then problem solving when the stones got stuck. Inside they've been working out how to open doors with different style locks. They have definitely had their thinking caps on this week!



Many of the children are starting to show a real interest in writing their names, so we are supporting them to use their name cards and role modelling how to use a tripod grip when mark making. This is a great step in early writing, so please do shower them with praise when they attempt to do any 'writing'.



As we are still settling our new children in, we have not done any cooking or visited the wild garden this week. However, these will return very soon! Also, this term, we will be reintroducing the Zones of Regulation, Kilmorie's approach to supporting children around their feelings using the story 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas. It tells the story of a confused monster with mixed up feelings. His friend helps him to understand his different feelings using colour. We will also be focusing on number, including counting, recognising numerals and the first stages in writing digits. We will use lots of fun and creative activities throughout the provision to support this learning.



We hope you have had a wonderful first full week back and ensure you have a restful weekend.

Warmest wishes,

Katrina, Zindzi, Tracey, Amy and Fiona



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### Things to Note!

#### How to get the Learning Letter!

The learning letter will be available on the website every Friday and an email link will be sent to you. Please do try to read each week, as it is one of the main ways we communicate with our Nursery families. To locate, please follow the steps below:

- click on the Kilmorie Menu (right hand corner)
- click on parents and carers
- click on year group pages
- click on Nursery
- go to 'In this section' and click on 'Weekly Learning Letter'

If you need the Learning Letter translated, there is a 'translate' button in the top right-hand corner.

#### Emails to Nursery

If you need to get information to the nursery via email, please send it to [info@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:info@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk) as this is checked daily. Many thanks in advance.

#### Drop off and Pick up Times

##### Drop off

The drop off times for each session are as follows:

Morning session: 8.45 – 9.00am

Afternoon session 12.30 – 12.45pm

If you arrive after these times, you will need to go to the main entrance of the school on Kilmorie Road, so your child can be marked in. They will then be brought to nursery by a member of staff.

##### Pick up

The pick-up times for each session are as follows:

Morning session: 11.35 – 11.45am

Afternoon: 3.15 – 3.30pm

Please endeavour to be on time, as the children are extremely excited to see their parents or carers and we have a very short time between the morning session ending and afternoon session starting!

#### Clothing

- **Spare clothes** - please can you ensure your child has at least one set of spare clothes (named and in a bag) for toileting reasons, but also just in case they get wet or mucky.





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- **Shoes** - please try to avoid sending your child in Crocs as they are not suitable for activities in the outside area. Also, we would like to ask that children wear shoes which promote their independence, such as Velcro or slip on shoes. Thank you.

### Family Photos

We have a wonderful wall of all of our nursery families. If you have not yet had the chance, please email or drop in a photo of your family. Email: [nursery@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk)



### Cooking Money

Every week we cook with the children, once in the morning and in the afternoon. **Only if you are able to**, we would welcome any donations to help with the costs. These donations also go towards other 'cooking' based activities such as playdough and salt dough. A suggested donation is: £4.00 half termly or £8 termly. Information & envelopes will be handed out next week.

**Stay and Play** is a lovely weekly session for parents to stay with their children at drop off for 45 minutes. It's a great opportunity to see your child in the Nursery environment and meet other parents. These run every Wednesday from 8.45am – 9.30am and 12.30pm – 1.15pm.



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