



KILMORIE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 27th February 2026

Nursery

Weekly Learning Letter

This week in Nursery

Welcome back everyone! We've had a glorious week, especially with the first real signs that spring is here. On Wednesday, it even felt a little summery! As a result, the children have spent much of the week enjoying the warmer weather, merging small worlds, playing hopscotch, helping to clear out the drenched sandpit and working collaboratively to build different constructions with some of our new equipment. It's been wonderful to be outside more and see how positive this has been for everyone! Long may the sunshine continue.



Over the coming weeks, we will be exploring the story, 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle. The children have thoroughly enjoyed following the caterpillar's journey as he eats his way through the week and transforms into a beautiful butterfly. The book offers many opportunities for learning such as understanding the world and the lifecycle of a caterpillar, as well as developing their language skills as they join in with repeated phrases and learning new words. It also provides a wonderful platform to talk about healthy eating and is a fun way to continue with our counting skills and learning the days of the week. Already, the children have been keen to share their favourite fruits and enjoyed making fruit skewers during this week's cooking session.



In the wild garden, the children excitedly collected natural objects, so they could then make their own caterpillars back in nursery.



Alongside these activities, the children have continued to demonstrate their

counting and number recognition skills, with a focus on 4 and 5 and with spring in the air, we have also been painting daffodils! Watch out Van Gogh! Of course, painting provides another valuable opportunity to develop and strengthen fine motor skills as well as the chance to express themselves creatively and explore colour.



After such a busy week, we're all ready for the weekend. We hope you have a lovely one.

Fiona, Amy, Katrina, Zindzi and Tracey

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Library Visit

On **Wednesday 4th March**, 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.

World Book Day

On **Thursday 4th March** it is World Book Day! Children are invited to dress up for the day, whether it be in their cosy pyjamas ready for lots of stories or as their favourite book character. Please remember, we have lots of dressing up clothes in nursery, so there is no need to purchase something new for the day. We would love for the children to bring in their favourite book, so we can share with each other at different points of the day. We will also be holding different 'book' themed activities throughout the day and will be attending a 45-minute theatre story workshop in the main school.

Playdough Workshop

On **Wednesday 18th March** we will be holding a Playdough Workshop during our Stay and Play sessions. This is a great opportunity for you to learn how to make play dough with your child and never have to buy it again! And if there's one table at Nursery that rarely changes, it's the play dough table. The children love it! We will provide the resources and at the end of the session, everyone one will be given a bag of playdough and a recipe card. Any donations will as always be thankfully received.

Emails to Nursery

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

Early Years Garden Party

It is coming around to that time of year again when we have the **Early Years Garden Party**. For those new to the school, this is an **event** run between the Early Years team and the Friends of Kilmorie where we have different stalls - games (run by us), food, Dads cafe, toy sale, raffle, bouncy castles, petting animals...with all the money raised being split between Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and the Hub.

The date is **Saturday 9th May from 11.00 – 14.30** with a quiet opening for families of children with SEND running from 11.00-11.30am. Watch out for more information over the coming weeks.



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