

Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 12th March 2026

NEWSFLASH!

Never want to have to buy play dough again? Well come along to next weeks Stay and Play session on **Wednesday 18th March**, where we will be running a playdough workshop. This is a great opportunity to learn how to make play dough with your child. 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.

This week in Nursery



Week 3 and it's all go, go, go! In the wild garden this week, the lovely Eva was showing us how to make a bug hotel. The children were fascinated and helped find its first residents! It was wonderful to see those children comfortable with handling mini beasts and wiggly worms and a joy to gently encourage those who weren't so sure. This has inspired a mid-week change in some of our provision with our own bug small world, which the children have fully embraced. The children have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and also learning the different Makaton signs for each stage. And the big news of the week – our very own caterpillars have arrived! Over the next couple of weeks, we will be carefully watching their progress as they eat and eat and eat, spin their cocoon, sleep and then emerge as a beautiful butterfly.



Staying with the Hungry Caterpillar theme, the children have been very busy taking tallies and finding out each other's favourite fruits. This is a fun early maths and mark making activity, helping both the children's fine motor and counting skills, as well as communication skills with each other. This has led onto lots of

conversations about all the different kinds of food we love to eat. And in cooking, we made one of Fiona's favourites – waffles! The children helped make the batter and then poured it into the waffle maker and waited for the grand transformation. These were of course, a resounding success!



In the outside area there has been much excitement over the new water hoses, kindly made by Amy's partner. The children have been drawing fires with chalk and then pretending to put

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them out. It has been a wonderful opportunity for collaborative imaginary play, with children working together to put the fires out!

Finally, we have been talking about different feelings and playing circle time games to share how we each feel and what can make us feel the way we do. We continue to use the story The Colour Monster and Kilmorie's Zones of Regulation to explore these themes further.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and to all the mum's past and present. We celebrate you.

Katrina, Zindzi, Tracey, Fiona and Amy.

Playdough Workshop

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Parent Meetings

For those children who started nursery in January and February, we will be arranging parents' meetings for the beginning of the summer term. This is a lovely opportunity for us to share with you how your child has settled into nursery and to answer any questions you might have. We will speak to parents individually to set up a suitable time.

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.