



**KILMORIE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Reception**

## Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### This week in Reception:

Yesterday all three classes had a fantastic visit to Wildcat Wilderness. The sun was shining and it was a lovely day for a walk! The children were excited to visit the site and to hunt for Minibeasts! When we arrived, we sat together at 'Base Camp' and Maria shared lots of interesting Minibeast facts with us. The children were amazing, they all joined in with enthusiasm, they followed the trip rules and walked very sensibly there and back – well done Lions, Tigers and Bears!





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### Daily Class Opening Timings:

**Please note your child should be arriving to their class during this time, otherwise they should be entering school via the office.**

**Lions 8.50am-9.00am**

**Tigers 8.55am-9.05am**

**Bears 9.00am-9.10am**

### Toys

We have had lots of toys brought in to school recently and some things have sadly been lost, broken or swapped with others. We have found this creates additional problems that take up valuable learning time.

**We would like to ask that the children do NOT bring any toys/special items to school.**

Thank you for your understanding.

### Bookbags

Please continue to bring your child's bookbag into school on a **Monday. This should contain – your child's reading journal, your child's reading book and a book your child has selected to take home from our calm corner.**

### Spare Clothes

Please provide your child with spare clothes in a bag at school, so they can change if their clothes get wet. Our own supply of spare clothes that we lend the children, is running very low - at the moment we are particularly low on boy's trousers – any donations would be great!

### Phonics

This half term we are going to be reviewing and consolidating our recognising and reading of all the sounds and tricky words we have learnt so far. This will continue to support the children in cementing their confidence and give them time to assimilate all the amazing phonics learning they have done so far.

Your continued collaboration in this is greatly appreciated. We have attached a phonics song and Little Wandle sound mat that you can use at home.



[Phonics Digraphs Phase 3 Phonics - YouTube](#)

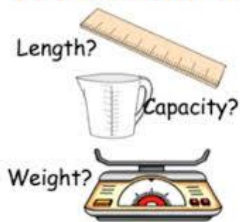
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**Maths**

**Measures**



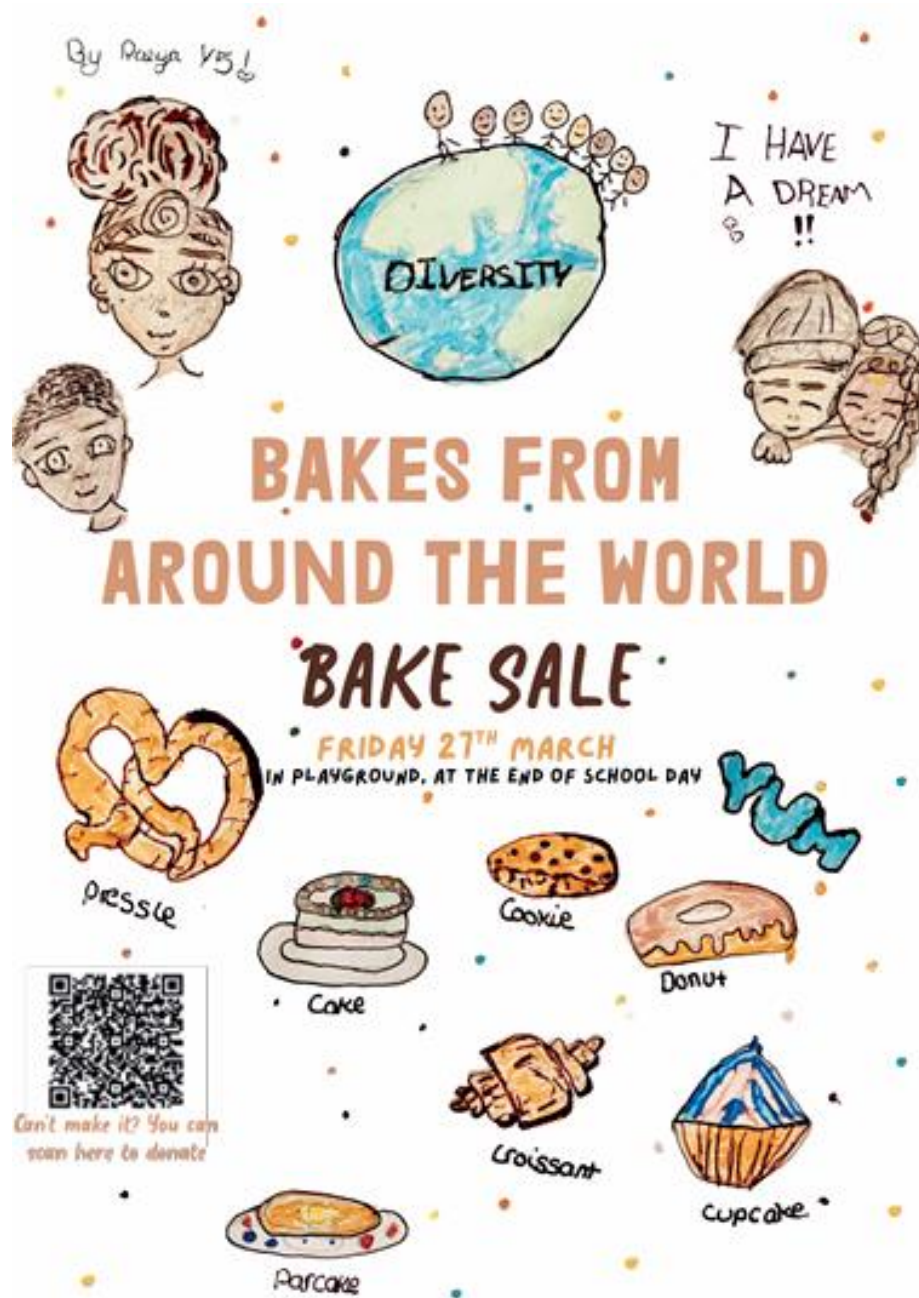
In Maths this week and last week we have been thinking about 'Measure'.

The children have really enjoyed learning the mathematical language surrounding Length, Weight and Capacity. They have loved all the practical activities where they have explored how long or tall different objects are and how many cubes is the equivalent to how much an object weighs by using balancing scales. They loved learning about capacity by filling up an emptying different types of containers.



### Important Dates

- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Reception Stay and Play 8.50 - 9.45 - Writing focus
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Break up for the Easter Holiday
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April** – Back to school - first day of the Summer Term
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April** - Reception Stay and Play 8.50 - 9.45 - Number focus
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April** – Reception Parent Phonics Workshop 18.00-19.00





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### Home learning ideas:

- Have a go at using actions to help your child tell one of their favourite stories
- See whether your child can compare and measure their toys.
- At bathtime using different containers your child can practise recognising when a container is full, half-full or empty!

### We need your help!

**Creative Area** - In our classes the creative areas are very popular! The children use up the resources very quickly, which shows us they are a creative bunch! When you have any arts and crafts bits at home that you no longer need, we would love to add them to our creative area so the children can enjoy them at school.

Bits and bobs such as:

- Feathers
- Pom poms
- Pipe cleaners
- Glitter
- Old magazines
- Felt
- Buttons

