

## Weekly Learning Letter

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

### This week in Nursery

A HUGE thank you to everyone who was able to attend our playdough workshop. It was a fantastic turnout, and it was wonderful to see so many of you getting stuck in. Play dough is an excellent resource for early years development. Squishing, rolling, sculpting and moulding allows children to strengthen the small muscles in their fingers, perfect for building the strength they will need to hold a pencil and write. It also encourages hand eye coordination as well as developing children's social skills as they share, take turns and chat away. We hope you found the workshop helpful and fun and get to use the recipe at home!

Our new caterpillars are definitely piling on the pounds as they eat their way through the food. The children have enjoyed seeing them grow and are eager for them to move to the next stage. Whilst they wait, the children have enjoyed learning more about butterflies and the symmetrical patterns that can be found



on butterflies' wings. They then created their own beautiful butterflies by painting on one wing and then carefully folding it over onto the other. In anticipation of the butterflies, we have been watching time lapse videos of real caterpillars turning



into butterflies. We have also learnt the VERY long word for this process - 'metamorphosis'! And outside they created their own giant caterpillars!



As the sun has made a prolonged appearance this week, we have been outside a lot, eating our snacks in the sun, painting on cardboard boxes and enjoying the sand pit and water play. We



have also been noticing the shadows created by the sun and drawing around them. What can you see?

The children have been particularly enjoying our new nuts, cogs and bolts table! They have put their builder/engineer hats on and have been busy turning, screwing, hammering and solving problems as they arise.

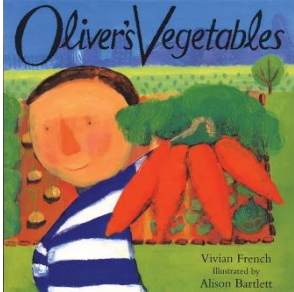




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Next week and after the Easter holidays, we will be enjoying the book Oliver's Vegetables by Vivian French. We will be learning all about vegetables from around the world, how they grow and where, what they need and why they are so important. We would love it if each child could bring in a vegetable next week. It could be their favourite vegetable or a vegetable they've never even eaten. We would like to do a mini show and tell before they become part of our big vegetable cook up on

Wednesday!

We hope the sunshine lasts into the weekend and that you all get to enjoy it!

Katrina, Zindzi, Tracey, Fiona and Amy.

### **Things to Note**

#### **Our Big Vegetable Cook Up**

If possible, please could your child bring in a vegetable into nursery early next week. We will be talking about them, smelling them, painting them and eventually including them in our big vegetable cook up on Wednesday. Thank you in advance.

#### **Recycling!**

In nursery, we often find ourselves in need of household items. If you are looking to get rid of anything, please consider us as we love to recycle and can often find a use for most things! We are currently in need of towels and bedding, so if you have any you no longer need, please consider bring them in. Also, our electric oven has broken! If anyone is planning on a refit and doesn't need theirs, we would be happy to take it off your hands.

#### **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](mailto: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 Kilmore 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.