



KILMORIE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reception

Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 27th March 2026

This week in Reception:

Time for a collective '**Wow**' card! We have come to the end of your child's second term in Reception. What a busy term we have had, the children have engaged with lots of topics: Birthdays, Animals, Lunar New Year, The Little Red Hen and Minibeasts! We have had World Book Day, a Dance Workshop and a visit to Wildcat Wilderness. Within this time the children have been busy making lots of progress in their reading, writing and maths skills. Perhaps most significantly they have been growing in confidence, navigating friendships and learning more about themselves each day, through play!

We are super proud of the Lions, Tigers and Bears – wishing you all a happy and healthy holiday!

From Monday 13th April:

As we begin the final term, it is important that all children follow the established Reception routine in preparation for Year 1. Most children now enter the classroom independently and say goodbye at the door.

If your child is still relying on you to come inside, please support them in adjusting to this expectation. We have spoken with the children, and they are aware that entering independently is now required.

Summer Term

After the holiday it will be the Summer Term and time for your child's third and final 'special' job in their class (Child of the Week, Special Helper, taking home the Class Pet).

In the Summer term you will receive a school report for your child which means there will not be any parent meetings. This is the same as the rest of the school which have two parent's evenings and a school report each academic year.

If you do wish to arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher, please speak with them directly or email the office and they will pass the message to them.

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Daily Class Opening Timings:

Lions **8.50am-9.00am**

Tigers **8.55am-9.05am**

Bears **9.00am-9.10am**

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.

Please note: In the first week back, we will be conducting our Phonics assessments which we complete every 6 weeks.



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

Grapheme mat

Phases 2 and 3

S s ss	t tt	p pp	n nn	m mm	d dd	g gg	c k ck cc	r rr
h	b bb	f ff	l ll	j	v vv	w	x	y
z zz s	qu	ch	sh	th	ng	nk		
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ai	ee	igh	oa	oo	oo	ar		
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Maths



[DOUBLES! DOUBLES! \(*new* 1-10 version\)](#)



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The children have loved learning about Doubles. They especially love the Doubles song above! Help your child practically to learn double numbers when playing with dice, playing dominoes or even with objects like an ice cube tray or egg box!

$$3 + 3 = 6$$



$$4 + 4 = 8$$

Important Dates

- **Monday 13th April** – Back to school - first day of the Summer Term
- **Friday 24th April** - Reception Stay and Play 8.50 - 9.45 - Number focus
- **Friday 24th April** – Reception Parent Phonics Workshop 18.00-19.00

Home learning ideas:

We're sure you will have noticed that your children are extremely tired now and due a good rest! With this in mind, we only suggest that you keep reading regularly with your child (doing your best to ensure that it is a fun and relaxing activity for you both) and make the most of the improving weather by trying to get outside into your local park.



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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

