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PRIMARY SCHOOL

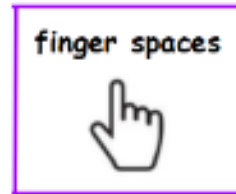
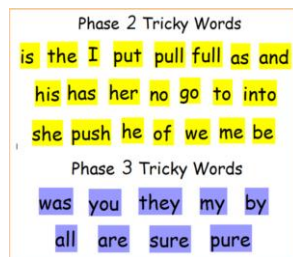
Reception

Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 17th April 2026

This week in Reception:

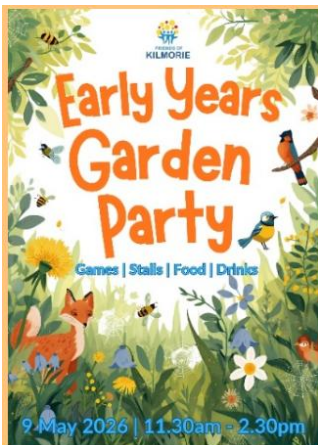
Welcome back everyone! We have had a lovely week catching up with the children after their holiday. They have come back full of energy and very excited to see each other. The children have enjoyed sharing and writing their holiday news. They have focused on using finger spaces, tricky words and sound mats.



This week we have been re-establishing **routines and expectations**, as we always do after a holiday. As the children are now in their final term, it is especially important that they try their best to listen carefully and follow instructions throughout the day. We are continuing to focus on developing attention and listening skills, particularly during carpet times, to support their learning and readiness for the next stage.

Early Years Garden Party

It is nearly time for the Early Years Garden Party! Please look at the poster on your child's classroom door to find out more about how you can help with donations for our class hampers!





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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

Now it is 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.

Please note, if you have not had two meetings with your child's class teacher, let them know so a meeting can be arranged before the end of the year.

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!



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Phonics

This week the children have been reviewing and consolidating their prior learning of the phonics sounds and tricky words. They have been practising their reading of longer words (pocket, shimmer, waiting, carpark) and have become very confident 'chopping' a word to help them read it more easily.

At home you can support your child by reading with them frequently, any type of story time is beneficial whether it is an audio story, you reading to your child or your child reading to you.

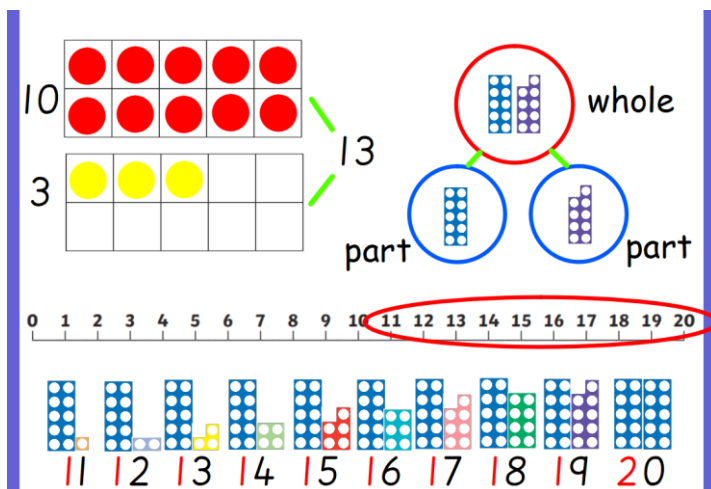
This week we have been conducting our Phonics assessments which we complete every 6 weeks. The children have not brought home a phonics reading book but this will begin again from next week. We have been very impressed with the progress the children have made, thank you for the support you have provided at home!

Maths

This week we have been practising teen numbers. The children are now more confident in identifying that teen numbers begin with a 1 and that there are two numbers inside a teen number

13 is made of 10 and 3, 3 and 10 make 13!

We have been practising counting, ordering and recognising teen numbers by using numicon, cubes, counters, ten frames and the part part whole model.





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Important Dates

- **Friday 24th April** - Reception Stay and Play 8.50 - 9.45 - Number focus
- **Friday 24th April** – Reception Parent Phonics Workshop 18.00-19.00
- **Saturday 9th May** – Early Years Garden Party 11.30am-2.30pm

Home learning ideas:

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.

