

Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 24th April 2026

This week in Reception:

This week the children have loved:

- Completing our Paper Aeroplane Science Experiment!
- Planting vegetable seeds in our new planter with Eva the Gardner!
- Playing outside, enjoying the sunshine and not having to layer up!
- Playing with their families at the Stay&Play!

Now that 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 – we need your help to fill our class hampers!

Please donate something of the colour below to your child’s class hamper!

It doesn’t have to be something brand new, we welcome items you no longer need from your home or something second-hand.

Tigers – Red Lions – Blue Bears - Yellow

Early Phase Garden Party

We are kindly asking Nursery, Dolphin Hub, Reception & Year 1 classes to bring in **Items for our Rainbow Hampers**, which will be raffled to raise money for school resources at the Early Phase Garden Party on **Saturday 9th May** from **11:30 – 14:30**, with a **quiet opening time from 11:00** for our families of children with special educational needs.

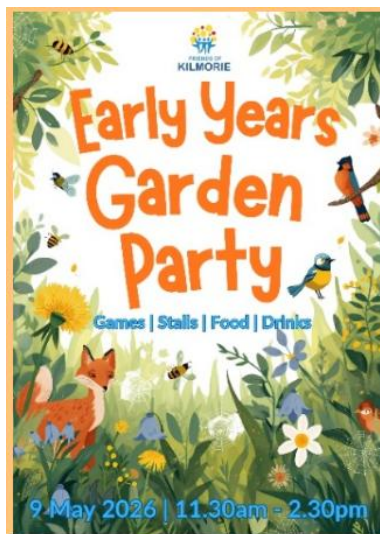
Each class has their own colour.

Please hand your contributions to your class teacher **between Monday 20th April and Thursday 7th May**.

Items could include **non-perishable food, toiletries, candles, bottles, gifts, toys, books, chocolates**
- you can be creative!

Rainbow – Nursery
Orange – Dolphin Hub
Red – Tigers
Blue – Lions
Yellow – Bears
Purple – Butterflies
Pink – Ladybirds
Green - Treefrogs

Thank you for all your support!
The Early Phase, Dolphin Hub and Friends of Kilmorie





KILMORIE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reception

Weekly Learning Letter

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.

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.**

Phonics

This week we started Phase 4 of our Little Wandle Phonics Scheme.

We first reviewed sounds and tricky words from Phase 3 and then continued to practise reading and blending longer words such as; **thicker, lightning, seven, butter**.

The children have learned 4 new tricky words: **said, so, have, like**. Look out for them when reading together at home!

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.



KILMORIE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reception

Weekly Learning Letter

Maths

This week the children have been reviewing Number Bonds to 5 and learning Number Bonds to 10 for the first time! They have amazed us with how many number bonds they are beginning to recognise and remember.

Rainbow bonds to 10



The children have really enjoyed this song to help them remember their number bonds to 10!

[Number Bonds to 10 Song | MC Grammar !\[\]\(5361750c22c4e047a52f4eac1ec2d4cc_img.jpg\) | Educational Rap Songs for Kids !\[\]\(f276343e5e0d2402c20fdc9e8443c0dd_img.jpg\)](#)



Weekly Learning Letter

Important Dates

- **Saturday 9th May** – Early Years Garden Party 11.30am-2.30pm
- **Reception visits to Surrey Docks Farm – All day**

Bears Class: Wednesday 6th May

Tigers Class: Thursday 7th May

Lions Class: Wednesday 13th May

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help!

Home learning ideas:

- Help your child to recognise numbers **1 to 20** by playing snap, looking for numbers around your home, looking out for them in stories or spotting them on buses and signs when on a walk.
- Ask your child to show you how to make a paper aeroplane – we have been practising a lot at school while completing our experiment!
- Can you think of your own science experiment you could carry out at home?

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.





KILMORIE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reception

Weekly Learning Letter

