



**KILMORIE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Reception**

## Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### This week in Reception:

This week **Bears** and **Tigers** both had great trips to **Surrey Docks Farm**! A big THANK YOU to every volunteer who came along and helped the classes, we could not run this kind of trip without you!

At the farm we saw **chickens, pigs, ponies, goats, sheep** and more! The children enjoyed feeding the adult goats and sheep.

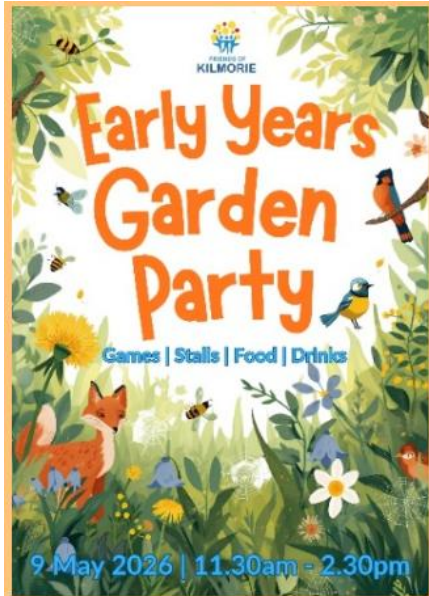
We are so proud of how all the children coped with the public transport, the many transitions and the excitement of the day!

Next week it will be **Lions** turn, have fun Lions!



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**Early Years Garden Party – Please come along if you can!**



### **Warm Weather**

Now the weather is hotting up just a gentle reminder to make sure that every child brings a water bottle into school each day if possible. In regard to sun cream, it would be great if you could try and apply it for your children before they get to school and chat to them about as and when they need to re-apply (some of the children have been putting it on very frequently!)

### **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.*



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### Phonics

We first reviewed sounds and tricky words from Phase 3 and then continued with Phase 4 to practise reading and blending longer words such as; **twist, crunch, string, sprint**.

The children have learned 4 new tricky words: **were, here, little, says**. 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.

### Maths

This week we have been learning about 3D shapes! The children have been learning to recognise a **sphere, cylinder, cube, cone** and a **pyramid**. They have been able to recognise objects in the classroom and playground that are the same shape. At home take your child on a '3D Shape hunt' and see how many you can find!

[3D Shapes I Know \(solid shapes song- including sphere, cylinder, cube, cone, and pyramid\)](#)

**3D SHAPES  
I KNOW**





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### Important Dates

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

### **Lions Class: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Stay and Play 8.50-9.45am Writing Focus
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – INSET day – **no school**
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May** – Half term holiday
- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – Back to School.

### 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.
- Take your child to their local park/woodland area and help them to have a go at **climbing some trees!** *Climbing is excellent to strengthen their gross motor skills which in the long term, helps to strengthen their fine motor skills! This helps them use a knife and fork, hold a pen or pencil and use a pair of scissors.*

### 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.





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