



**KILMORIE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Reception**

## Weekly Learning Letter

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

### This week in Reception:

The children have had a good week, they seem very tired now and ready for a break!

We have been learning about the Kilmorie Qualities and have focused on being **Respectful**.

The children have had so many great ideas of how they can and how they already show respect at school. We have talked about:

- Speaking with kind words
- Saying “please” and “thank you”
- Not being wasteful with paper
- Turning off the taps after using them
- Not blocking the sinks or toilets with paper/stones/toys!
- Not disrupting learning time for yourself and others
- Holding doors for each other
- Celebrating what makes us each unique
- Valuing yourself and your own ideas

You could continue this conversation and talk about how we can show respect at home.

On Thursday we took the opportunity while year 1-6 were at Sports Day to take a wander down to the year 1 classrooms and playground! We showed the children around and spent a bit of time in the space. You can ask your children about this during the holiday.

Ashleigh will be in contact about how the transition into Year 1 works and how we ensure this is a smooth process for all involved.

### 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!)



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### 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. **In July there will be a whole school open evening where you can look at your child's amazing learning as well as visiting their Year 1 classroom.**

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.

### 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; **bump/ing, helped, print/ed, strong/est** .

The children have learned 4 new tricky words: **out, today**. 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

We have been revisiting Odd and Even numbers and learning to **count in 2's!**

Help your child at home by counting in 2's when counting instead of counting one by one.

[The Counting by Twos Song | Counting Songs | Scratch Garden - YouTube](#)



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### Important Dates

- 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.
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Pride Picnic straight after school
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Stay and Play 8.50-9.45

### Future Dates – more information coming soon!

Reception Sports Day – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Reception Picnic in the Park – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July



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### Home learning ideas:

Your children are tired and in need of a break! Rest, play and have fun together!

We do always ask that you carve out a little time for **reading**, thank you. The children love our reading spaces and cosy corners at school, if your child doesn't already have a space like this, maybe you could create one at home with books, teddies, cushions and blankets!



### We need your help!

We would love donations of items we could add to our **outdoor water or sand areas**

Items such as:

- Bowls
- Scoops
- Buckets
- Spades
- Funnels
- Colanders

