



KILMORIE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reception

Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 5th June 2026

This week in Reception:

The children have come back ready for their final 7 weeks in Reception – we cannot believe how fast the time is going!

We have continued our learning about the Kilmorie Qualities and have focused on ,

Being Resilient, Honest and Independent.

The children have had so many great ideas of how they can be and how they already are resilient. We have talked about:

- Zipping up their own coat
- Persevering when a task becomes difficult
- Problem solving on their own
- Being more independent
- Understanding that mistakes are how we learn
- Setting a goal to try and stick to (practising using scissors/learning how to ride a bike)



Warm Weather

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 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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Rainy Weather

As much as possible, please could your child still bring a raincoat to school each day as the weather can be very changeable and we endeavour to be out in all weathers!

Phonics

This week, the children have been revising and consolidating their prior learning of phonics sounds and tricky words. They are making excellent progress with their reading. Rather than always blending sounds aloud, we have been encouraging them to try blending in their heads before reading words, and they are doing fantastically well with this skill. We are very proud of their efforts!

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!

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 **Doubles** and practising to **count in 2's**! The children have amazed us with their doubles knowledge! They have enjoyed playing the doubles game 'Hit the Button' on Top Marks:

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds](#)

At home when counting stairs, toys, books etc ask your child if they can count in 2's to make it quicker! When spotting a number 0-10 ask your child if they can remember what the double of that number is!

We have been using the language:

- Double
- Twice as many
- Same again
- Two lots of



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Important Dates

- **Friday 12th June** – Stay and Play 8.50-9.45
- **Friday 12th June** – International Dress Day

As part of our International Week, celebrating the diversity, culture and heritage of the Kilmorie community, each year group will explore a different country and share their learning with the wider school.

This week-long project will conclude on Friday 12th June with International Dress Day for pupils and staff.

Children may choose to wear:

- Clothing linked to or celebrating their heritage
- National colours
- Clothing linked to their year group's country (Reception have Australia)
- Sports kits from around the world

Participation is entirely optional.

We encourage all choices to be respectful and celebrate cultures positively.

- **Wednesday 1st July** - Reception Sports Day
- **Wednesday 8th July** – Open Evening
- **Thursday 9th July** - Reception Picnic in the Park

Home Learning

- Please practise blending for reading at home if your child is still finding this tricky. One way you can do this practically is by asking your child to get their c-oa-t or grab their b-a-g !

Play some cards or board games at home, such as:

Uno, Snap, Snakes and Ladders, Dominoes, Jenga

Games are a great way for children to practise taking turns, thinking critically and losing!!



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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

