



KILMORIE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reception

Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 3rd July 2026

This week in Reception:

This week the children have loved learning about making Healthy Choices! We have been talking about food, exercise, sleep and doing things that make us happy!

Thank you to everyone who attended **Sports Day** on Wednesday, the children loved your supportive cheers! We are so proud of the Lions, Tigers and Bears for completing their first school sports day!



Picnic in Mayow Park - Thursday 9th July We would love for as many parents and carers as possible to join us for this special occasion. As we will be walking to and from the park, there is **no limit** on the number of adults who can accompany us—you are all very welcome so bring a picnic blanket and join us! Please let the office or your child's class teacher know if you can come.

We will be walking to and from the park, departing from school promptly at **11am** and returning at approximately **3pm**. **For this trip, you will have the option to take your child home straight from the park, without returning to school.**

Please note, if lots of children do not have an adult present, we will need enough adults to accompany the children back to school.

For the Picnic, please ensure you and your child have the following:

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sun hat is essential as it looks to be a hot day!
- Any necessary medical items (e.g. asthma inhalers, eczema creams)
- A nut-free packed lunch in a small rucksack (unless you have ordered a school packed lunch)
- At least 2 drinks, one of which should be a refillable water bottle



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Books and Bookbags

Please bring in your child's bookbag as normal on Monday. We will be collecting in all books so please take a moment to look at home for any that haven't made their way back over the year! In the last 2 weeks we will send your child's bookbag and reading journal home so you can have them for their first day in year 1.

Hot Weather

Just a gentle reminder to make sure that every child brings a **water bottle** and **sun hat** into school each day if possible. Regarding **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 when and when they need to re-apply.

Phonics

We first reviewed Phase 3 graphemes and some Phase 2 Digraphs. Then continued with Phase 4 to practise reading CVCC, CCCVC and CCVC words such as; **swimming, bumped, shifted, painting**. The children have been reviewing and practising **all the tricky words**! 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 practising addition and addition number sentences. The children have impressed us with their quick mental maths for simple addition sums! At home you could practise simple addition with your child, they can choose amounts of toys or objects and add them together. We have been doing this practically at school, using different resources. You could also try this game 'Robot Addition' on Top Marks: [Robot Addition](#)

Important Dates – 3 weeks left!

Wednesday 8th July - Open Evening

Thursday 9th July - **Reception Picnic in the Park** – we hope you all can be there!

Friday 10th July – Final Reception Stay and Play (8.50-9.45) – these will take place in the reception classrooms but the children will get into their new Year 1 groups.

Tuesday 14th July – Drama4All Workshop for Reception and Nursery (in school)

Friday 17th July - Last day of term



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Home Learning

- Talk to your child about their new class/teacher and ask them what they now know about year 1! We have been doing some transition sessions at school and will continue next week, they will have at least two more opportunities to meet their new teacher.

