

Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 25th September 2026

What a wonderfully busy week we have had in Nursery.

Outdoors, the children have been enjoying some large-scale painting on the big whiteboard, using both large and small brushes and of course the best brushes of all, our hands, to create their masterpieces. Not only is it fun to paint on such a large scale, it also helps to develop their physical skills, particularly their hand-eye coordination and control, as well as encouraging creativity and self-expression.



Our mud kitchen has been a hive of activity, with lots of baking and imaginative cooking and we have all enjoyed some tasty mud muffins!



The children have also been busy making telescopes and shields for their adventures aboard our pirate ship on the high seas. Through these role-play experiences, the children are developing their communication and language skills, learning to share ideas with each other and using their imaginations to create wonderful stories and scenarios.



The water area has been particularly popular. The children have been exploring how to transport water using different containers and experimenting with funnels for pouring. They have been comparing quantities and solving problems on how best to move the water.

Inside the classroom, our budding chefs have been taking orders and making pizzas in the role-play area. This has encouraged lots of conversations, mark-making opportunities and collaborative play, helping children to build confidence in speaking and interacting with others.

A highlight of the week was our very first music session on Tuesday. As part of our musical weather theme, the children explored raindrops, storms and sunshine through music and movement. They listened carefully for signals telling them when to play and when to stop and loved using the different instruments. Activities like this support



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listening and attention skills, as well as helping children develop an awareness of rhythm and sound patterns.

As always, we have enjoyed sharing lots of stories together and during our carpet sessions, we have been singing and acting out *Five Little Spacemen*. Songs and rhymes such as these are a fantastic way to support early mathematical development. They help children practise counting in sequence, counting object, recognising how many are left, and predicting what number comes next.

This week the children also experienced their first fire alarm practice. They were incredibly brave, especially as the alarm is very loud. We were so proud of how well they listened to instructions and walked safely with the adults to the fire safety locations in the playground. Afterwards, we spent time talking about why we have fire alarms and how they help to keep everyone safe.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and continue to enjoy the sunnier weather!

Fiona, Katrina, Marina, Tracey and Amy

Things to Note:

Cooking Money

Next Thursday we will be starting our weekly cooking sessions. **Only if you are able to**, we would welcome any donations to help with the costs. These donations also go towards other 'cooking' based activities such as playdough and salt dough. A suggested donation is: £5.00 half termly or £10 termly. Information & envelopes will be handed out next week. A big thank you in advance if you are able to support.

Stay and Play

This is a lovely weekly session held on Wednesdays, where parents and carers are invited to stay with their child for the first 45 minutes of the nursery day. It is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with your child in the Nursery environment, see them learning through play, and to get to know other families. To give the children time to fully settle into their new routines, **Stay and Play sessions will begin on Wednesday 14th October.**

We hope you will be able to join us, but please remember that these sessions are completely optional, so there is no pressure to attend. We look forward to welcoming those who can make it! 😊

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Nursery Email and WhatsApp:

If you need to email the school, please do so on nursery@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk

A nursery WhatsApp group has been created. If you would like to join, a QR code is located on the family notice board above the children's registration area.

Family Photos

We are creating a wonderful wall of all of our nursery families. If you have not yet had the chance, please email or drop in a photo of your family. Email:

nursery@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk



[School website:](#)

Please do [visit our website](#), you can find details of forthcoming events on the [calendar](#) (& you can subscribe to your child/ren's year group so it will auto update your calendar), as well as photos of learning activities including educational visits in the [photo gallery](#), read all about recent events and sporting achievements in the [school news](#) section and much, much more!

Please remember to let the school office know, before 2.30pm if someone else is collecting your child.