KILMORIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 1

Weekly Learning Letter

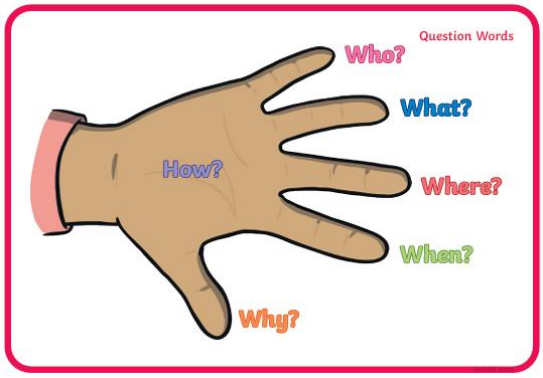
Year 1 Home Learning

13.11.26

Ladybirds and Butterflies really enjoyed their first trip of Year 1 to The Museum of the Home. Thank you to all the parent volunteers for their support.

English

This week in English, the children were very excited when the book, 'Where the Wild Things Are', was left in the classroom by Max for us to read. After reading the story, the children shared questions they would like to ask Max, such as: "Why were you sent to your room?" and they had a go at writing down some of these questions.

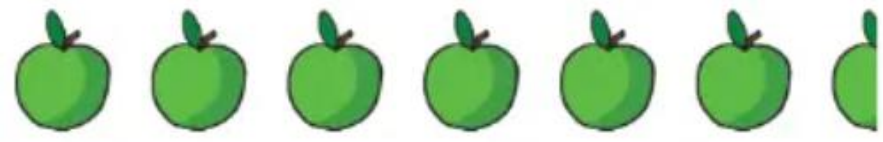


At home, try writing some questions you have about a book you are reading using some of these question words:

Maths

This week in Maths, our focus has been on using equality and inequality symbols to compare the size of two numbers and explaining what a whole is. We also learnt that a whole can be split into parts.

How many whole apples are there here?



History

This week in History, the children explored the meaning of 'history' and 'the past'. They had fun examining pictures of household objects from earlier times and discussing what they were used for. We discussed how homes have changed over the years and we were able to continue these discussions during our visit to The Museum of the Home. It was great to be able to see some of the objects we had talked about.

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RE

This term in Religious Education (RE), the children are exploring Christianity, and the reasons Christians celebrate Christmas. Our focus this week has been on The Bible—understanding it as the holy book for Christians. At the start of the topic, we reminded the children that people hold different beliefs: some believe in God, some in the Big Bang, and some identify as humanists. We emphasise the importance of showing respect for the beliefs and cultural differences of others.

Phonics

Phonics sounds & tricky words of the week:

	Sounds	Tricky Words
Jayne's Group	ir	sure pure here
Kate's Group	igh air ear	to into all are they one out today says
Marianne's Group	oo oa ar	no go so my by
Sarah's Group	ai ee igh oa oo ar	the I
Neyan's Group	ai ee	the he she and

Have a go at a game on phonics play**:**



Reading Tips:

What is happening? Talk about what is happening in the pictures before you read the text. What can you see?
Make predictions. What do you think will happen next? What makes you think that?

Practise reading your phonics book with an adult at home and return to school by the following Wednesday.

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Reminders / Upcoming Events

Museum of Childhood Educational Visit
Wednesday 18th November 2026 - Treefrogs

Anti-Bullying Week – 16th November to 20th November
Kicks off with **Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th November** to celebrate what makes us all unique. There will be assemblies and activities throughout the week based on this year's theme – Break the Silence and next week the children will take part in an Interactive Performance: Kind Voice, Kind Words, a story-led workshop that helps children understand how to show kindness in their words and actions.

Black History Month Exhibition – Wednesday 18th November 3.30 – 6.00
Families will have the opportunity to view some of the fantastic work that children completed during October to celebrate Black History Month. We hope that the work helped the children become informed and respectful citizens who understand the importance of equality and inclusion.

As a Rights Respecting school, we have linked this learning with Article 2 (every child has the right to be treated fairly and without discrimination) and Article 30 (children have the right to learn about and enjoy their own culture, language and religion, and to have these respected by others). These are topics and conversations we have with the children throughout the school year, not just for Black History Month and it would be great if these conversations could be continued at home. We have some great books on these topics in our library at school. If you would like to borrow any to read with your children at home, please speak to Kate.

Outdoor stage area
We are planning on updating the stage in our outdoor area. Katie Hudson (a parent from Treefrogs and an amazing author/illustrator) has very kindly offered to paint the backdrop. If you would like to make a small donation to the cost of the wood for the backdrop (the total is £50) please give this to your child's class teacher. Thank you!

Have a fabulous and restful weekend!

The Year One Team