KILMORIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nursery

Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 20th November 2026

This week has been full of learning, creativity and lots of opportunities for talking and sharing together.

On Monday, the children enjoyed taking part in **Odd Socks Day** to mark the start of **Anti-Bullying Week**. In Nursery, we have been focusing on kindness and thinking about how we can be kind. The children came up with some wonderful ideas. Suggestions included, *"Would you like to play with me?"*, *"Your dress looks nice"* and *"Do you want to share my book?"* We also reminded ourselves of the important words we can use if something is upsetting us: *"Stop, I don't like it."* We also know that if we ever need help, we can always ask an adult for help.





This week the children have enjoyed transforming tin cans into mini planters, ready for our spring planting. They used acrylic paint, so had to be extra careful painting. We have been discussing the difference between **seeds and bulbs** and talking about what plants need to help them grow and thrive. These conversations have linked closely to our wider learning about autumn and the changes we are noticing in the world around us. We would love to hear what changes the children have spotted at home, in the garden or during visits to the park. Have they noticed leaves changing colour, falling from the trees, or plants beginning to die back for the winter?

In music, we have started practising the songs for our special Christmas performance and the children are already very excited about it. You may begin to hear a few familiar tunes being sung at home over the coming weeks! In cooking, we made a delicious **cinnamon apple crumble**, helping us fully embrace the autumn season. The children carefully chopped apples into small pieces and worked hard mixing the butter and flour together to make the crumble topping. This type of activity is fantastic for developing fine motor strength and control, which are important foundations for future writing skills.



Despite the colder temperatures, the children continue to enjoy spending lots of time outdoors. They have been busy putting on builders' helmets and enthusiastically 'fixing' different areas of the outside area, as well as creating all sorts of exciting meals in the mud kitchen. Indoors, the children have particularly enjoyed sharing stories together, exploring the magnets, matching digits to spots on the ladybirds and immersing themselves, as always in imaginative play in the home corner.





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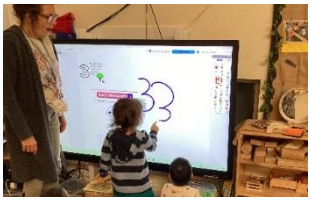

In maths, we continued exploring the digit **3**, taking part in number games, making groups of 3 objects, practising writing the numeral and revisiting the digits **1** and **2** to strengthen our understanding.

We have also continued sharing the wonderful **Proud Clouds** you send in from home as well as the things they do each day at nursery, with a particular focus on 'acts of kindness'. These are always such a lovely opportunity for children to celebrate their achievements and experiences with their friends. This week, Rosemaya enjoyed telling us all about her family's **Diwali** celebrations and sharing photographs of herself making beautiful **Rangoli patterns** and a **Diya lamp**. We loved learning about this special celebration together. Opportunities like these are incredibly valuable and support the importance of developing children's communication and language skills through meaningful conversations about their own lives and experiences. They are developing important skills such as speaking in front of others, listening carefully, taking turns in conversation and responding to what others have said. These back-and-forth interactions help children build vocabulary, express their thoughts and feelings, understand different perspectives and develop empathy for others. These are all crucial skills, not only for future learning, but also for making friendships, building confidence and managing everyday life.



So please do keep sharing your proud moments and experiences from home!

We hope you managed to visit the Black History Month exhibition on Wednesday and got to see all the amazing things we did in nursery.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and here's one last photo of Fiona's newest additions – Humphrey and Rocky!



Marina, Tracey, Amy, Fiona and Katrina

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Things to Note:

Odd Socks!

Next week we are planning to make odd sock kindness puppets as part of our kindness theme. If you have any odd socks that you would like to find a wonderful home for, please bring them in. rian

Donation for a Decoration

On **Wednesday 2nd December,** we will be holding our annual 'Donation for a Decoration' event. This is a great opportunity for you to come to our weekly stay and play and enjoy creating a donation or two with your child that you can then place on the nursery Christmas tree (and one for home). It's a really lovely event to start the festive season and one we hope you can attend with your child. **If you are able to make a small donation, please do bring some cash. All proceeds will go to resources for the Nursery.**

Nursery Christmas Performance

This will be held on **Wednesday 9th December and will start at 2.30pm.** After the performance we would like to invite you to stay for a festive mince pie and a chat. We hope you can make it!

Starting primary school in 2027

If your child is due to start primary school in September 2027, please remember that the deadline for school applications is **Friday 15th January 2027**. If you need any help completing the online application, please do talk to a member of staff.

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.