KILMORIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reception

Weekly Learning Letter



Friday 20th November 2026

This week in Reception:

We have continued exploring the story of The Gingerbread Man ... This week we have called on our whole class tellings of the story to create our own individual story maps. In doing so, the children have continued applying their phonics skills by adding simple CVC words such as 'man', 'run, 'can'.

In our choosing time we have continued having fun with activities linked to the story such as 'draw the other half' farm pictures and adding ground ginger to playdough and paint.

This week is Anti-Bullying week. In our circle time we have begun speaking about this by recognising why we were wearing odd socks on Monday and the ways in which we can be a good friend. We will be continuing this into next week.

Thank you for coming to our first **'Stay and Play'**, we hope you enjoyed and it and took away some useful ideas! We will be holding 2 a half term, our next will be on Friday 11th December and will focus on Fine Motor.

Reading:

Please note: Bookbags will come home on Thursdays and should be brought in on Mondays.

Daily Class Timings	Outside Days
Lions 8.50am - 3.20pm	Tuesdays - Lions
Tigers 8.55am - 3.25pm	Wednesdays - Bears
Bears 9.00am - 3.30pm	Thursdays - Tigers

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Book bags:

Book bags are now available to purchase via Arbor. The cost is £6 per bag. Once paid for these can be collected from the office. These bags are ideal for carrying reading books, school books and reading journals safely between home and school. Please note that purchasing a school book bag is entirely optional.

Phonics

This week in Phonics the children have been revisiting all the sounds they have learned so far - s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,ck,e,u,r,h,b,f,l, ff, ll, ss, j.

They have also learnt the new phonemes **v, w, x and y**.






As well as this, they have also learnt the new tricky words **and**, **has**, **his**, **her.**

Maths



In our number time sessions this week we have been starting to learn our number bonds to 5. We learnt that a number bond is 2 numbers that go together to make another number. We have used multi-link blocks and numicon to explore the different ways we can make 5. On the carpet we played 'number bond pairs' where we had to find a friend with the joining number bond. We also looked at the number bonds written down as number sentences and explored the patterns we could see before having a go at writing them on a whiteboard.

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Important Dates:

- **Educational Visit to St George's Church -**
  Monday 30th November 10am – Bears Class
  Thursday 3rd December 9.30am – Tigers Class
  Thursday 3rd December 10.30am – Lions Class
- **Saturday 28th November – Christmas Fair**
- **Rec parents Stay&Play Fine Motor focus –** Friday 11th December 8.50-9.45am

Home learning ideas:

At school we encourage independence whenever possible! At home:

- Help your child to practise putting on and zipping up their own coat.
- Help your child to practise using a knife and fork at mealtimes, they could also help lay the table choosing the right number of cups, plates and cutlery for the number of people!

We need your help!

We are creating some displays with family photos inside of our classrooms. We would love to have a photo of your child and their family that you are happy to have displayed. If possible, we would love a hard copy that we could just put straight up! Alternatively, please email your photo with FAO: your child's class to **info@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk** please note these photos will be staying up all year.

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!

