

Reception

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This week

Our main focus has been on animals so we have shared many animal stories, talked about animals we know and played with them in small worlds and role-play areas. We have been recognising numerals with particular focus on numbers 0-10, giving clues about them, seeing which ones we recognise and which we can already write. We will continue counting forwards and back within this range and looking at the children's experience of number.

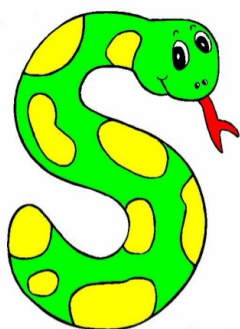
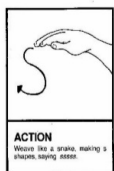
Next week

We will immerse ourselves in the story The Little Red Hen using actions for the story language and introducing variations on that story. We will continue to look at number and search for patterns in the environment.

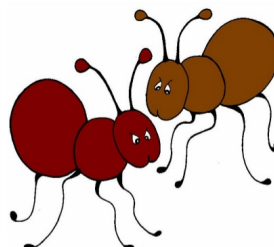
Phonics

This week we have learnt the actions for the sounds **s**, **a**, **t** and **p**. Get your child to show you these as practise. We have identified and sorted objects with these initial sounds eg *snake*, *alligator*, *tiger*, used our 'magic pens' (fingers!) to write these in the air and played other listening games to sharpen these skills. You can search for the Jolly Phonics songs that match these sounds on YouTube.

S s



A a



T t



P p



Dates for your diary:

- Curriculum Meetings: 9.15am and 6pm, Tuesday October 1st
- We would like to invite you all to attend our **International Event** on Wednesday October 16th at 2.30pm in each Reception class. This is a chance for you to share your homemade food from your cultural heritage, meet other parents/arrange playdates and watch a short performance from your child's class and all of reception.
- Reception individual photos will take place on Tuesday 1st .
Please note sibling photos may take place on Monday 30th September.

Wow cards!

Your child should have brought home a few Wow cards – these are for you to share with us any milestones, moments or challenges that your child has undertaken at home. These really help us build up a rounded picture of your child's interests and achievements out of school. A couple of examples...

WOW: XXX told her gran the story of the little red hen using funny voices for the characters

WOW: XXX found the number 76 on a bus and told me "that's a seven and six!"

WOW! XXX moved up a group in swimming!

Reminders & Requests

- Please try to put your child's name in as many of their clothes as possible so they are easy to return.
- Coats are a necessity with our uncertain weather!
- Kilmorie loves volunteers! If you've got spare time to read, play games, sew – whatever the skill - speak to your child's teacher.
- We would love conkers to support our maths learning if you'd like to collect some.
- We also need your packaging for junk modelling. Clean boxes, bottles, foil trays, lids etc can be so useful! Thanks



Have a great weekend!