

Reception News

Week 4

2.10.20

Settling in

It has been great to see all the children's 'About Me' boxes from home. These are mostly now displayed in the corridor. Bears would love to see a few more in their class, so if you have one at home Bears, bring it in.

Guinea Pigs

We have inherited two lovely guinea pigs called Ruby and Chloe. They are very tame and used to being held. They will live inside and we hope all the children will enjoy learning to care for animals in school.

Bookbags

Please only bring your book bag on the day written on your child's yellow book inside their book bag.

Next week we start our phonics programme which I am sure the children will enjoy. Expect them to come home talking about letter sounds and the actions.

Curriculum

As we are unable to meet face to face, later in the term we will be sending you a curriculum information video performed by the teachers, hopefully answering lots of questions you may have about how we develop children's joy of learning, confidence, phonic skills, speaking and listening, reading and writing, to name a few.

This week's learning

We have been looking at and making maps and flags, completing treasure hunts, and working on all aspects of number 4 as well as learning what sensible choices look like when it is pouring with rain!

Boxes

Our learning progresses from hearing about the different countries in 'My Cat Likes to hide in Boxes' to finding out more about the countries of the world and the children's place in it. We will be

using the Oliver Jeffers book, 'Here We Are' to stimulate the children's interests.

Ideas for learning at home

How about making a nature number line from 1-4

Make the numerals as a collage or make sets to represent 1-4

And a Treasure hunt....

Make a treasure hunt for the children to complete- draw 4 things you want your child to know the whereabouts of and get them to go searching for them. They will then know where to put them back when it's tidy up time. Don't forget to sort a reward at the end of the successful hunt.

Mini Performance

Before half term, we will be videoing an action based retelling of 'Little Red Hen' and 'Birdie Song' dance and giving you access to this. Should you not want your child to be in this shared video, please ensure you speak with your child's class teacher. Usually, to accompany this, we invite you into school to share food from your cultural background. Sadly, this is not possible this year. Instead we are inviting you to make a video (no longer than 1 minute) of you and your child making or eating your favourite family meal. If you would like to take part, please send it to reception@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk and write your child's class in the subject heading. We will then watch the video appropriate to each class in school time.

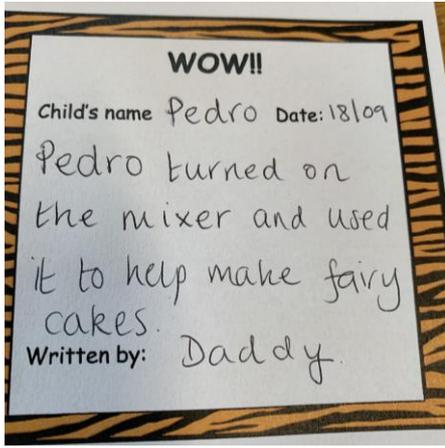
Child of the Week / Class Pet

Please encourage your child to do some mark making alongside your own writing.

Wow Cards

We would like to make you aware that we will be sending home WOW! cards for you to fill in. Please send one back if your child does anything significant at home so we can share their achievement in class.

See example below.....



Reminders

Please guide your children not to play with any resources before school as they are often set up for specific, focussed activities.

Remember - any questions, please see your child's teachers!

Enjoy your weekend!

The Reception Team