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This Week

We have been learning about festivals of light including Bonfire night and Diwali. The children really enjoyed the story of Rama and Sita and various different activities across the classes such as making barfi, Rangoli patterns and diwas. Can they tell you all about it?

Our 'secret' number this week was number 7. The children have got very good at making totals in different ways. We are now planning to introduce ways of recording our understanding.

On Wednesday, we talked about why people wear poppies, watched an animation and made some pictures to enhance understanding of past events.

Some classes went to the wild garden and learnt about hedgehogs.

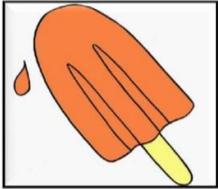
Phonics

L l



Action
Pretend to lick a lolly, saying l,l,l,l.

Song: l



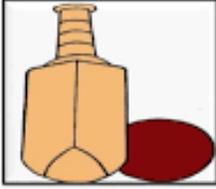
We lick our lollipops.
We lick our lollipops.
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We lick our lollipops.

B b



Action
Place hands together as if batting a ball and say b,b,b.

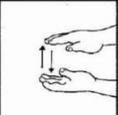
Song: b



Bring your bat and bring your ball.
/b/-/b/
Bring your bat and bring your ball...
... to the park to play!

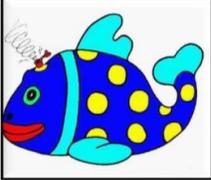


F f



Action
Place one hand above the other, lower the top hand as if an inflatable fish is deflating, and say fffffff.

Song: f



My friends and I went to the beach with my floating fish. It got a hole ... the air came out. /ffffff/!

H h



Action
Act as if pinging after a tick, holding hand up to mouth and saying h,h,h.

Song: h



**I like to hop, hep, hep, up and down.
I like to hop, hep, hep, up and down.
I like to hop, hep, hep, up and down.
hop, hop, hop, hop.**

Here is a link to the Jolly Phonics ditties for each sound:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TI-pfeaErY4->

In school we have begun to use robot talk to sound out new words. Can your child use robot talk to blend simple words they see in books? You could also try playing Eye Spy using the sounds (**not the letters**) we have learnt so far.

Next week

We will think about acts of kindness and touch upon what a bully might be like as it is anti-bullying week nationally.

We will be using our senses to think about what we see and might smell or hear in Claude Monet's garden at Giverny. It was his birthday on the same day as Diwali. The children will have a go at painting in his style, using a variety of simple techniques.

On Thursday, (Friday at Kilmorie) it is World Toilet Day, something we know will be very motivating for lots of our learners! We will look at differences and similarities between toilets around the world and think about which ones the children think are best.

Next week, we will be looking at number 8 and introducing more ways to record the different combinations of numbers that total 8. Children will think about making up stories that have number 8 in them and will tell them to the class.

Please check the Reception page of the Kilmorie website.

We have found lots of really good websites which are on the Kilmorie remote learning Reception page. Do take a look and record what you do in your yellow book!

Reminders

Next Wednesday, those children who requested it, will get their flu nasal spray administered at school

Best wishes,

The Reception Team



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