

Reception News

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This week

This week in Reception, we have recognised both Earth Day and Stephen Lawrence Day. The children had great discussions about fairness and told us what they had seen on the News. Outside, the children have really enjoyed woodwork and large-scale junk modelling without too many injuries! It has inspired all sorts of writing.

Some of us have planted beans and set up an experiment so we are testing which ones grow best. We have enjoyed lots of singing and dancing, both inside and out.

From next week, we will be taking turns to water a new cherry tree that the Reception children named Jewel.

Phonics

Ashleigh's group

Ashleigh's group have been practising writing ai (rain, pain), ee (bee, feet) and igh (high, tight). They have been playing lots of fun writing games and using large paper on the floor to encourage a real enthusiasm for writing! They also spent some time reviewing their previous sounds and digraphs by using robot talk.

Philippa's group

Philippa's group have been focusing on writing captions using CCVC and CVCC (C = consonant, V = vowel) words that include digraphs (e.g. the green tree frog hunts bugs). They also really enjoyed the challenge of reforming cut up sentences.

Bethan's group

Bethan's group have been continuing to practise reading and writing words with adjacent consonants at the end (lamp, wind, lump etc.), reviewing tricky words (such as are, go, he, she, said etc.) and reading 'silly sentences'.

Katrina's group

This week Katrina's group have been reviewing o, c, k and ck. They did this by playing lots of games, including phonics musical bumps!

Requests and Reminders:

Wood and bottle tops

Please send in any scrap wood (ideally sawn into pieces shorter than 30cm in length) for the children to use on the outdoor tool bench. Please ensure it is free of any nails. We would also be grateful to receive any milk bottle tops you can collect.

Large junk modelling

With the improving weather, the children have been loving using large-scale junk modelling in the playground. We would therefore welcome donations of any large boxes or recycling to use for this.

Video of animal or baby

This term we are thinking about life and growing in relation to plants, animals and humans.

If you would like to make a short video, for us, of a pet or baby sibling being cared for to show to your child's class, please email this to

info@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk.

Water bottles

Please ensure that your child's water bottle is clearly named or marked in some way as we have multiple children with the same, or very similar, bottles.

Best wishes,

The Reception Team