

Reception News

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This week

This week in Reception, we have had a short but busy week. On the Bank holiday a giant came down the beanstalk and visited each of the three classes, leaving behind evidence of his antics. We then either wrote our weekend news or a report about what had happened in school.

All the children have become very familiar with Jack and the Beanstalk through small world play, drama and learning Pie Corbett story actions to accompany the retelling. We have then innovated the story, changing key elements to make it our own. All classes have introduced helicopter stories. This is where a child is celebrated by telling their own story. It is written down word for word and then acted out on the carpet.

In maths we investigated the secret number 17. This was done in a range of ways across the three classes, including using number lines to count on, recording it on tens frames, and playing number track games. As well as this, each child now has to 'pay' for their snack each day by counting out the right amount of coins on the snack table.

Phonics

Ashleigh's group

This week Ashleigh's group have been doing lots of fine motor activities to help prepare the children for their writing. This included having a play-dough disco (squeezing dough in time to music), air writing and tracing letters on friends' backs. They were then ready to write the sounds oa, oo and ar and words that contain these (such as goat, book/zoo and car park).

Philippa's group

Philippa's class have been busy practising CCVCC words (those with adjacent consonants and the beginning and end, such as spoilt), tricky words, remaking cut up

sentences and writing sentences to match pictures, whilst focusing on accuracy and letter formation.

Bethan's group

Bethan's group have been practising words beginning with adjacent consonants (CCVC) such as frog, brain and tram, and have been introduced to some words with adjacent consonants at the beginning and the end, like plank and drink. The children learnt the tricky words you, was, were and there and spent lots of time reviewing those already learnt through games and challenges.

Katrina's Group

The children in Katrina's group did a play-dough disco (squeezing dough in time to music) to develop their fine motor skills. They reviewed the letters h, b and f and thought of words beginning with these sounds. They also played phonics bingo to practise these!

Requests and Reminders:

Developing the outdoor learning area

Following last week's announcement about our exciting plans for the outdoor area, we'd like to remind anybody who'd like to be involved to email Ashleigh at info@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk.

We are teaming up with the Friends of Kilmorie to help raise some of the funds to support this project. There will be more news about this soon.

Wood, bottle tops and junk modelling

Thank you so much for the donations you have made! We are always in need of more so please keep them coming.

Parent request

If anybody has a redundant pop-up play tunnel or trampette, preferably with a support handle, we would be very grateful if you could donate these to Reception.

Best wishes,

The Reception Team