

Reception News 9.7.2021

Firstly, we really hope you enjoy reading your children's report and feel some of the excitement of finding out their new teacher. We are VERY sad to see this year group move on but know they are all ready for the challenges a new year group brings.

Should any major concerns have arisen after reading the report, remember you can drop in on Monday morning. Time restricts us to a brief chat and Covid restricts us to a playground space, but we will be available. This is offered to Reception children only.

This week in Reception

We have been busy putting up the art exhibition and photographing all the children's creations that will be online as a Powerpoint from Monday. We hope you will consider buying a piece for a contribution of between a penny and several pounds. Your main 'purchase' will be given to you before the end of term with a bonus piece being returned to you mid-Autumn term.

The whole school wide exhibition is being filmed and professionally presented online from next week. We really hope you enjoy looking, in the absence of a real life 'gallery' visit.

Our secret number this week continued with 20 because still there is so much we can do with this number. We are fast becoming experts at estimating, counting in groups of 2, 5 and 10 and counting on or back within 20. The children have enjoyed games inside and out, related to 20.

We have also revisited number bonds to 10 and worked on rapid recall of these

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Over the weekend, you will be sent some photos of your child learning in the setting. We hope you enjoy catching a glimpse of what they get up to.

You should have all your log on details from earlier in the year. If not, please check your Teams account, but get back to us if you have no joy locating them.

Phonics

Philippa's group

We have written words for the exhibition, made and played our own Bingo game, so practising CCVCC (consonant consonant vowel consonant consonant) words like 'craft' and written review sentences of popular films.

Bethan's group

We continued to work on ccvc words like 'glad' and 'twin' and wrote sentences inspired by their favourite movies, focusing on both phonics and finger spaces. As always, we continued to revise tricky words such as 'there'.

Ashleigh's group

We have had a focus on writing the sounds and tricky words we have previously learnt. There were a lot of online games that reinforced this learning. We played a picture/caption matching game which was very popular, as was the 'find the sound' under the parachute. Before lifting the parachute each time, we sang the alphabet song.

Katrina's group

We talked about the difference between trigraphs and digraphs and learnt the sounds 'oo' and 'igh'. Once again, the children enjoyed being the teacher. Everyone did a lot of blending to read and segmenting to write short words. They particularly liked using pegs

with letters written on them, to sound out words and clip them to the matching picture.

Next Week

PLEASE MAKE AN OFFER!

The Waitrose hamper is up for auction. You are welcome to offer a bid by email to,

reception@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk.

This email address is only for this sole purpose. The highest bidder will be informed of their success on Friday 16th July.

Don't forget Sports' Day on Wednesday 14th- most of you are meeting us there and then hopefully please, helping us to walk back to school with all the children after the races.

This will be the last week of phonics in our mixed class groups.

We plan to revise our learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties, for example sides/faces/edges, as well as engaging in more problem solving challenges.

Coats

Please take a peek at the weather forecast and send your child with a coat if there is any likelihood it may rain at all that day.

End of term picnic

Thank you for your offers of help. We hope you can all make it, but if not, we will make sure your child has a very happy time with staff that day.

Please check the Reception page of the Kilmorrie website for photos and other information.

Best wishes,

The Reception Team

