



# Kelvin Grove Primary School

## Reception Weekly Newsletter

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2022**

### **Our first week in reception!**

It has been an amazing first couple of weeks in Reception! We've had such a wonderful time getting to know the children. We have been so impressed with how happily the children have come in each day and taken things in their stride. Thank you to everyone for making such an effort to ensure the children have become part of Kelvin Grove. We cannot wait for next week!

### **Important information**

#### **Things your child will need each day:**

- A red Kelvin Grove book bag (please avoid bringing large rucksacks)
- A full change of clothes to stay in school (in a plastic bag with your child's name on)
- A water bottle with your child's name on (no juice)

#### **Things to remember:**

- Children are permitted to wear stud earrings however they should not wear hooped earrings or any other jewellery to school
- **Please put your child's name clearly on every item of clothing especially jumpers, cardigans and coats**

#### **P.E Kit:**

- Mr Djavit will teach PE every **Thursday**. Children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit: white t-shirt, black jogging bottoms or shorts, plimsolls or trainers without laces (unless they can do their laces up!)

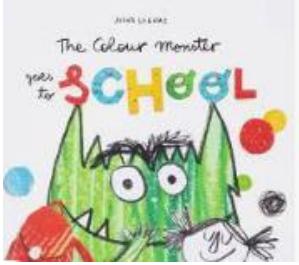
#### **The school day**

- The school day and the children's learning starts at **08.45 am**. The school day finishes at **3.15 pm**.

#### **Snacks**

We provide healthy fruit and vegetable snacks for your child. We also have milk daily. You do not need to provide extra snacks for your child.

## English learning this week



We have read 'The colour monster goes to school' this week. We have discussed the different emotions we have felt starting a new school. We have enjoyed listening to each other's ideas and sharing our feelings.

## Phonics learning this week



We have had a great start in our first week of phase 2 phonics! We have already learnt 's,a,t,p'. We have explored how to say the sound, recognise the graphemes and are even beginning to write them.

We have been playing lots

## Maths learning this week

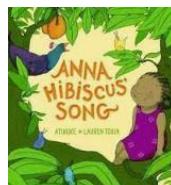


This week we have been exploring the children's knowledge of numbers. We have been counting orally and using resources to show our understanding of numbers. We have enjoyed using the large numicon outside to

## Our learning next week

Next week, children will start to count to 3 and back from 3. They will link the skill of counting 3 objects to the pictorial representation of 3, and then to the abstract numerals 1, 2 and 3.

Next week we will read the story 'Anna Hibiscus song' which is about a girl who belongs to a large family. We will be discussing our own families and the people who are special to us.



## Home Learning

We would love it if you could upload a special photo of your family to your child's tapestry.

We would like to share these during carpet time.

**If you are not able to log onto tapestry please speak to your class teacher.**



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