



Kelvin Grove Primary School

Reception Weekly Newsletter

Friday 23rd February 2024

English learning this week

This week, we started our new topic 'We Are Gardeners.' The children have loved our new text 'Errol's Garden' by Gillian Hibbs. We have been busy looking at different types of herbs and writing about our favourite ones. The children have also helped Errol to design his roof top garden.



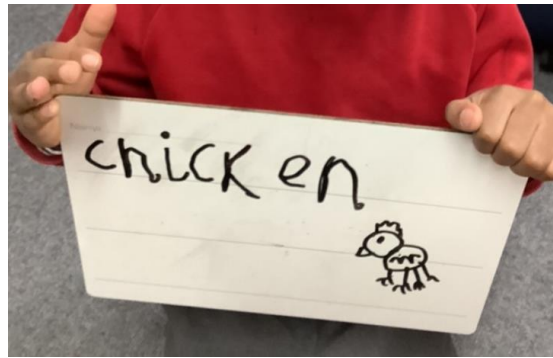
Phonics

My Letters and Sounds



This week in Phonics, we have been reviewing our Phase 3 sounds and tricky words.

The children have been practising segmenting and blending to read longer words.



Maths learning this week

This week in Maths, we have been exploring weight.

The children have been comparing two items and using the language heavier and lighter. They have loved using the scales to compare the weight of different objects in their environment.



Our learning next half term

We are gardeners!

We are continuing to read 'Errol's Garden' and will begin to focus on the parts of a plant and their function.

We will be exploring our five senses and going on a senses walk around the school.

In maths we are looking at number bonds to 10.

Forest School

We are very excited that Forest school will be starting after half term. You will receive a letter letting you know which group your child is in. Please check with your child's class teacher.

	Week 1 W/C 19/02/24	Week 2 W/C 26/02/24	Week 3 W/C 04/03/24	Week 4 W/C 11/03/24	Week 5 W/C 18/03/24	Week 6 W/C 25/03/24
M	Orchid A (PM)	Orchid B (PM)	Orchid A (PM)	Orchid B (PM)	Orchid A (PM)	Orchid B (PM)
T	Cerise A (AM)	Cerise B (AM)	Cerise A (AM)	Cerise B (AM)	Cerise A (AM)	Cerise B (AM)
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It would be brilliant if you could provide your child with waterproof trousers, coats or overalls as well as wellies. If you do not have these the school can provide them on the day. Your child can wear comfortable clothes on their forest school day.



Dates to look out for.

Monday 4th March 2024 – Stay and read session

We would like to invite you to join your child or a group of children to read in class. This will be at the start of the day and finish around **09.15**. We look forward to seeing you.

Thursday 7th March – World book day – more information to follow

Thursday 7th March – Magenta classroom is being used as a polling station. We will be joining Cerise and Orchid in the main building. We will give you details regarding drop off and pick up closer to the time.

Week beginning 25th March 2024 – Parents evening will be this week. Please look out for the exact dates in the whole school newsletter.

Summer 1 Class trip to the Horniman Museum

As part of our topic 'We are environmentalists' we will be going to the Horniman's museum and taking part in a workshop 'Seas, Ponds and Rivers'

There will be a small fee for the workshop of **£3.50** per child.

We will also need a limited number of volunteers for the day. A letter with details will follow next half term.

Magenta class – 15th April 2024

Cerise class – 16th April 2024

Orchid class – 17th April 2024