



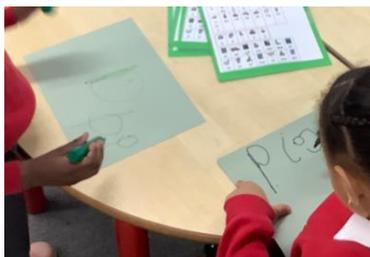
Kelvin Grove Primary School

Reception Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### English learning this week

This week we have enjoyed our English lessons and loved reading 'The 3 Little Pigs'. We have spoken about different types of homes that we live in. We have also been building houses made from sticks, wood and bricks. We are beginning to use our phonic knowledge to write initial sounds and CVC words.



### Phonics learning this week

This week we have learnt the grapheme phoneme correspondences **g, o, c & k** as well as the tricky word 'is'. We have been practising how to write each grapheme correctly, using the formation phrases to help us. The children are doing a fantastic job!



### Maths learning this week

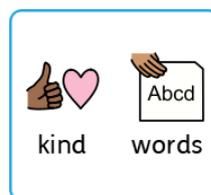
It has been so much fun developing our understanding of counting to 5. We have learnt different ways to represent, match and make 1,2,3,4 & 5, by having a 'birthday party'. We have counted 5 candles, 5 party hats and 5 balloons. We have also looked at how many more we need to make 5.



### Name writing

This week the children have been learning to write their names correctly. Please help your child learn to write their name using a capital letter at the start, followed by all lower case letters.

### PSHE



Each week we have a class PSHE lesson. We focus on themes such as 'Our feelings' and 'People who are special to me'.

This week we have focused on how we cope with our feelings. We are using the zones of regulation to help us understand and manage our feelings. You could use these at home with your children. We are teaching the children strategies they can use if they are feeling sad, cross or unhappy.

We promote kind hands and kind words in our setting. It would be great if you could use the same language at home to support the children.

Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
Sick Sad Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Feeling okay Focused Ready to learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	Mad/Angry Mean Yelling/Hitting Disgusted Out of Control

## Our learning next week

We will continue with our daily phonics lessons. Next week we will be learning the grapheme phoneme correspondences:



Next week our new book is 'Goldilocks and the 3 Bears.'

In maths we will be comparing groups within 5.

In our topic lessons we will be learning about healthy eating and healthy meals.

## Home Learning

Thank you for uploading your photos to Tapestry this week. Please continue to upload any wow or wonderful moments you would like to share about your child. We love seeing what you get up to with them!

**To link with our learning next week, it would be great if you could upload a picture of any healthy meals that your child eats or that you share as a family, particularly if your child has helped to prepare them.**



## Notices for parents

### Parents Evening

**Parents evening will be the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> October. Look out for more information on how to book.**

### Nuts in school

We have noticed that some children have had some spreads and biscuits which contain nuts. We are a NUT FREE school as we have children who have severe allergies to nuts. Please ensure that anything placed in packed lunches is nut free.

### PE day

Every week we have PE on a Thursday. Please make sure that your child comes dressed in their PE clothes.

