



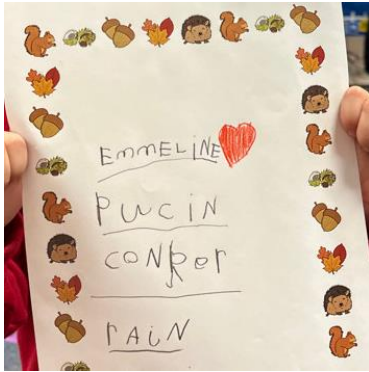
Kelvin Grove Primary School

Reception Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th October 2024

English learning this week

Last week we have been reading the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We have spoken about the setting and characters. We did a focus activity of drawing and writing what we like to eat for breakfast using our phonic knowledge for initial sounds.



This week we have been exploring 'Autumn'. In our focus groups, we have looked at the signs of autumn and written the initial sounds for pumpkin, leaves, conkers, pinecones and the colours we could see.

Phonics and reading

We have learnt the grapheme phoneme correspondences **ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, l** as well as the tricky words 'l' and 'the'.

Phonics challenge: You could try writing our tricky word of the week 'the' at home. This could be on paper, chalks outside, in a sandpit, mud, on an iPad, using paint or even writing it in a tray of flour. There are lots of ways to practise writing at home.

We would love to see any examples uploaded to tapestry.



Next week we will be assessing the children's learning. We will use the outcomes to help us support your child's phonics progression, choosing reading books and ensuring they are keeping up with the phase 2 sounds being taught.

Our reading groups are flexible and do change based on teacher assessment and what we think each child needs each week. Your child might get a book they have already read before, move onto worded books or repeat a wordless book they have had previously. If you have any questions please speak to your child's teacher.

Maths learning this week

Ove the last two weeks we have been focusing on comparing numbers to 5 in two groups. Using language 'less' and 'more'. We are also ensuring the children are gaining a deep understanding of numbers to 10.



We have been focusing on comparing numbers to 5 in two groups using irregular objects. We have been using the key vocabulary 'less' and 'more' and 'equal.'

Names on clothes

We try our best to ensure everyone goes home with the right jumper one. However, it can be tricky to ensure that your child has not picked up someone else's jumpers or cardigans. Please ensure your child's items have their name clearly written in.

We have a lot of jumpers being left with no names in. This means jumpers with names in must be going home and not returned. We understand how frustrating this can be. Please check you do not have anyone else's items at home.

Important information and dates

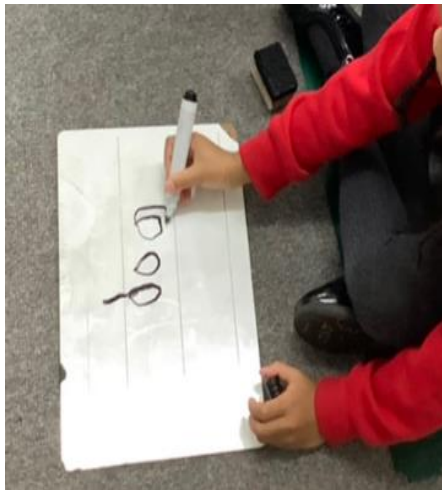
Parents evening - Please book your appointment to see your child's teacher

Cerise – Monday 21st and Wednesday 23rd October
Magenta – Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd October

Stay and Share – We would like to invite you in to stay and share in your child's class. We will look at some of the previous learning we have done in class as well as join in activities to support our new topic 'We are explorers'

Wednesday 13th November 08. 40 – 09.30 am.

Memories of the week



Tapestry – Autumn walk

Thank you to everyone who has uploaded images and videos of your children at home reading, practising their letters and of the adventures you are having at the weekend.

It would be amazing to see if you go on an autumn walk this weekend and spot any signs of autumn where you live.



Our learning next week

We are continuing to look at the season of autumn and will be learning an autumn poem.

We are focusing on consolidating our understanding of numbers to 5. This includes recognising numbers, representing numbers in different ways and subitising to 5.

We are continuing to learn about Black History month, focusing on the wonderful author, Floella Benjamin.