



Kelvin Grove Primary School

Reception Newsletter

Friday 20th March 2025

Our Spring 2 learning!

What a fantastic four weeks we have had in reception. We have been so busy with our learning.

Our topic 'We are gardeners' has been such a success. The children have loved learning about the world around them and planting.

We have started our weekly music lessons with Ms Plummer and the children are having a fantastic time using instruments and learning to read music.

We have focused our creative skills on colour mixing, creating different shades and tones and printing over the past few weeks. We have had so much fun and made some amazing outcomes.

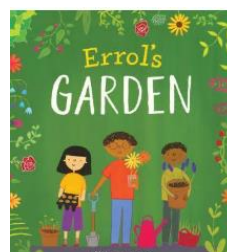
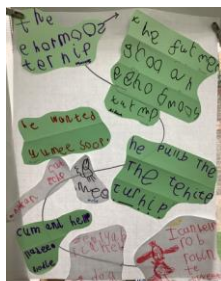
We are so pleased with the arrival of some new playground equipment that all the children are enjoying using in this lovely weather.



English and phonics

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. We focused our writing outcomes on lists and non-fiction writing.

More recently we read and innovated the story of 'The Enormous Turnip' using different characters and language to describe the vegetables. We focused a lot of vocabulary and the children generated some brilliant language to include in their writing.



Maths

This week in Maths, we have exploring number bonds to 10. Seeing the different ways, we can make the number 10 using language plus and equal. We used a variety of ways to record our ideas.

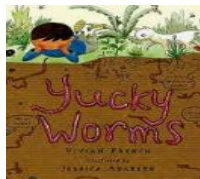
We have also been learning how to create repeating patterns. We have used different strategies to explore simple repeating patterns. We used our bodies, objects and printing to deepen our understanding. We have been trying to spot mistakes in patterns also.

Next week we will be exploring complex patterns.



Learning next week.

The children are set to become worm experts. We will delve into the world of worms and how they help our gardens grow.



Things to look out for...

Parents evening

Tuesday 1st April

Wednesday 2nd April

Wednesday 2nd April 2025 – 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.

Junk Orchestra in school workshop

The children will be visited by The Junk Orchestra on 21st May 2025.

This is an exciting opportunity for the children to discover how we can use discarded and recycled items in a fun and creative way. This visit will support our new topic 'We are environmentalists'.

A letter will follow soon. Please note we will be asking for a contribution towards the cost of the workshop.