



Kelvin Grove Primary School

Reception Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 15th October 2025

English learning

We have been learning about autumn. We went on an autumn walk around the school looking for signs of the seasonal change.



We have been practising hearing, saying and writing initial sounds in words such as 'p for pumpkin.'

Phonics learning

We have learnt the phoneme and graphemes



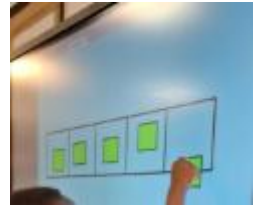
This week we have been practising how to form and correctly write each grapheme. The children are doing a fantastic job!

We have learnt the tricky words

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Maths learning

We have been so busy in maths exploring numbers to 5.



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.'

Reading - We have started our reading practise sessions.

It has been a great success.

Please see the separate letter about reading sessions and how to use the reading books sent home.

Your child will bring one of these books home **every Friday** in their book bag. It will be the book they have read in class with an adult.

We will collect the books in on Wednesday to change them for a new one to be given out again the following Friday.

Our learning next week

We will continue with our daily phonics lessons however will be assessing the children's knowledge. This will help choose your child's reading level and assign their reading books.

We are continuing to learn about autumn and will be learning an autumn poem.

Home Learning

We have put a handwriting practise sheet in your child's folder. You do not have to return these but it is wonderful if you can.

Thank you for uploading your photos to Tapestry this week.

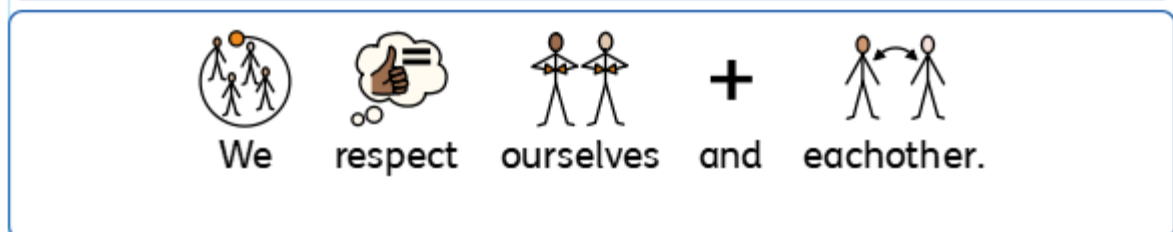
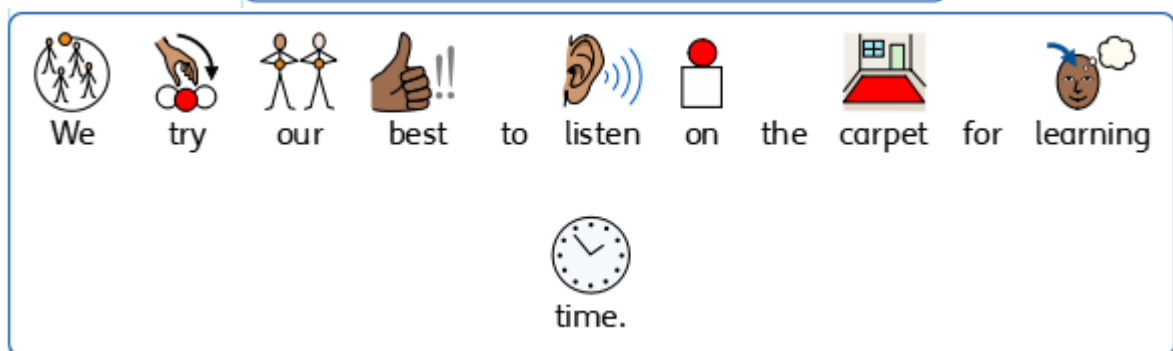
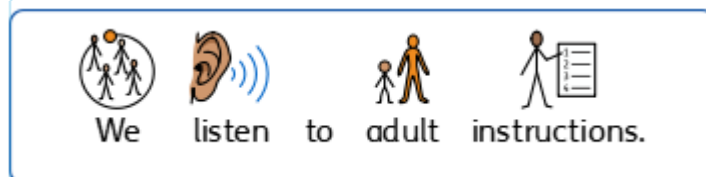
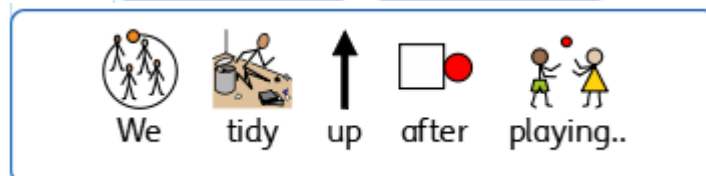
Please take a look at the optional home learning activity on Tapestry.

If you are still having trouble logging in please see your child's class teacher.



Classroom agreements

This week we have focused on developing our classroom agreements with the children. We have thought about some classroom guidelines we have all agreed to try our best to show at school. It would be great if you could talk to your child about these and what the expectations are for them in school.



P.E. Day/P.E. Kit:

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