



Kelvin Grove Primary School

Reception Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd October 2025

English learning

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

Over the past few weeks, we have learnt the grapheme phoneme correspondences to the letters below and 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

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.



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.



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 three 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

We hope you have all managed to get onto tapestry.

Over the next few weeks we hope to have lots of observations for your children now that they are more settled. Please feel free to acknowledge them through pressing like or commenting.

To link with our learning this half term, it would be great if you could upload a picture of your family and people who are special to your child. Also, photos 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

PE day

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



Names

Please put your child's name on their clothes. Unfortunately children do misplace their jumpers and cardigans. We have a much better chance of returning them if your child's name is clearly labelled.