



The News at Derwentwater
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Year 1

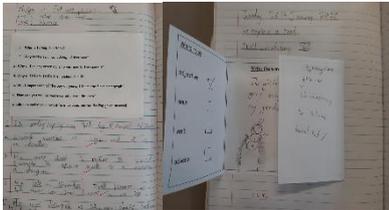
This week, year 1 brought in their favourite toys to explore the materials that are used to make toys today. They tallied up the data and then entered that data into a graph.

Year 2

On Monday, the Year 2's went to Gunnersbury Park Museum to attend a workshop on Florence Nightingale. They had a chance to dress up as different people and learnt all about Florence's life and work. It was a brilliant workshop, and everyone had a great time!

Year 3

This week, the children have been reading an extract from Edmund Hillary's book about his adventure. First, they identified the genre. They practised reading the text by applying a variety of decoding skills and identifying key vocabulary along with collecting a range of synonyms. Later, they practised answering inference and retrieval questions and predicted what may have happened on his



return from his first skiing trip to Raupehu in New Zealand.

Year 4

This term, we have been learning about the water cycle. We drew diagrams to show the cycle. Then explained each of the terms evaporation, condensation & precipitation. We had fun completing a class quiz and look forward to producing an information text next week detailing each of the stages. Happy cloud watching!

Year 5

5 Neptune had their trip to the Unicorn Theatre on Friday. The students had a wonderful time and also enjoyed eating their lunch along the Thames with a



gorgeous view of the Tower of London and London Bridge. 5 Earth are looking forward to their trip next week. Thank you to the generosity of the DSA for funding the trip.

Year 6

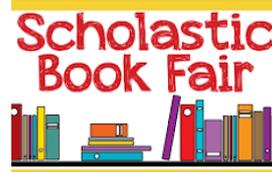


6 Saturn enjoyed their trip to Wagamama this week. They prepared ingredients for their own dish and had juice with their meal. Children prepared ingredients by weighing them and discussing quantities with their peers.

They were very lucky to get a take-away gift at the end of the session- 6Mercury are looking forward to their trip next week!



The Book Fair



The Spring term Scholastic book fair will be held on Tuesday March 23rd and Thursday 26th

March. Please come and support this event, browse through a selection of amazing books with your child and support the school with raising funds to spend on new books.

KS1 Reading

The children in KS1 have visited the library this week. They are familiarising themselves with how the library works, the genres and making good book choices based on their interests.

KS2 Reading

The librarians have been busy organising our great library and clearly linking it to the Tube Map. Children can now find their genre by looking at the spine of the book and the coloured sticker when they visit the library with their teacher and class.

Inclusion



Please come and join Helen, one of our school counsellors, for a drink and a chat to find out more about our theme for this year's children's mental health week. We will be

exploring and thinking about how and why we worry and giving some strategies to help.

Online Safety Safer internet Day

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>



Safer Internet Day aims to inspire a national conversation

about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively.

Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre the celebration sees hundreds of organisations get involved to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

Dates for your diary		
All Day	Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
All Day	Thursday 13 th February	Year 6 Mercury trip to Wagamma
All Day	Thursday 13 th February	Year 5 Earth Theatre Trip
9:15	Wednesday 12 th February	Year 2 Emerald Class Assembly
All Day	Friday 14 th February	Happy Valentine's Day!
All Week	Monday 17 th – 21 st February	Half Term
All Day	Monday 9 th – 13 th March	Sports Relief Week
7:00 pm	Friday 13 th March	DSA – Comedy Night. Have you bought your ticket yet?
3:40pm -5:00pm	Wednesday 18 th March	Parents' Evening
3:40pm - 7:05pm	Thursday 19 th March	Parents' Evening
9:15 am	Monday 23 rd March	Year 6 Open Classrooms Year 6 parents are welcome to visit their child's class and share in their learning.
9:15 am	Tuesday 24 th March	Year 4 Open Classrooms Year 4 parents are welcome to visit their child's class and share in their learning.
9:15 am	Wednesday 25 th March	Year 1 Open Classrooms Year 1 parents are welcome to visit their child's class and share in their learning.
9:15 am	Thursday 26 th March	Year 5 Open Classrooms Year 5 parents are welcome to visit their child's class and share in their learning.
9:30 am	Friday 27 th March	Whole School Assembly at St Mary's Church. This is not a parent event. Parent volunteers are welcome. Please leave your name at the office so that Mrs Nicholas can

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