



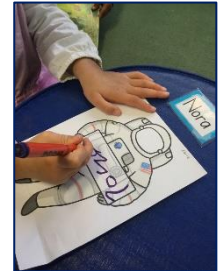
The News at Derwentwater
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Friday 15th November 2019

This Week's Learning

The children have been learning about Space and the Moon. They were very engaged in small world sensory play with astronauts and making cornflour landscapes on the Moon. The children practised writing their name independently on their astronaut pictures. The children made their own planets out of shredded paper this week. They learnt the 3D shape – sphere.



Nursery Routines

We wanted to clarify drop-off routines.

AM Nursery	PM Nursery
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doors open at 8:45 am.• The outside gate locks at 8:55 am.• Parents are welcome to stay in the nursery until 9:15 am.• Parents leave the nursery via the green playground gate at 9:15 am.• Parents of unsettled children need to stay with their children until 9:30 am.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doors open at 12:20 pm.• The outside gate locks at 12:30 pm.• Parents are welcome to stay in the nursery until 12:50 pm.• Parents leave the nursery via the green playground gate at 12:50 pm.• Parents of unsettled children need to stay with their children until 1:05 pm.

Polling Day Closure

The nursery is used as a local polling station. Usually, we shut the nursery for two full days as we have to reset up the nursery learning environment again. This year, we are able to accommodate the full-time pupils and teach them in the reception block.

Parents please bring your child to the green reception playground door. We will enter the middle classroom from the playground. When you return at the end of the day, please come to the middle classroom door where we will dismiss your child.

Stay and Play

We would like to invite you to Stay and Play which takes place every Wednesday from 8:45 am - 9:15 am for morning children and 12:20 pm -12:50 pm for afternoon children.

Cooking Time

This week, we made healthy banana milkshakes. The children enjoyed peeling bananas and waited patiently for their turn.



Books

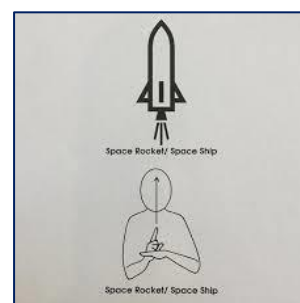


We exchange library books every **Monday and Friday**.

On these days, please ensure that your child comes to school with their library book and book record so we can exchange them.

Makaton

The children are using Makaton whilst singing songs and communicating with each other. They had so much fun learning the sign for the rocket this week.



We need your help!

Children often become engrossed in their play and can become messy or wet. As we are very limited with the spare clothes we have in Nursery, please ensure your child has an extra change of clothes on their coat peg.

Dates for your diary		
All Week	18 th – 21 st November	Road Safety Week
9:30	Thursday 21 st November	Prospective Reception 2020 Parent Open Morning
6:00	Thursday 21 st November	Prospective Reception 2020 Parent Open Evening
3:40 – 5:30	Wednesday 27 th November	Parents' Evening Year 5 and 6 parents, book a slot with your child's Maths and English teacher.
3:40 – 7:00	Thursday 28 th November	Parents' Evening

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9:30	Tuesday 10 th December	Year 4 Christmas Show
9:30	Wednesday 11 th December	Year 3 Christmas Show
Lunch Time	Wednesday 11 th December	Whole School Christmas Lunch Book with Harrisons
9:30	Thursday 12 th December	Year 1 Christmas Show
All day	Thursday 12 th December	The Nursery is being used as a polling station. The Nursery will be relocated to the reception block. Only full-time children can be accommodated.
2:00	Thursday 12 th December	Reception Christmas Show
All day	Friday 13 th December	The Nursery is being used as a polling station. The Nursery will be relocated to the reception block. Only full-time children can be accommodated.
9:30	Friday 13 th December	Year 2 Christmas Show
All-day	Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (Donations are welcome)
9:30	Wednesday 18 th Decembers	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Assembly
10:45	Wednesday 18 th December	Nursery AM Christmas Show
2:15	Wednesday 18 th December	Nursery PM Christmas Show
2:00	Thursday 19 th December	End of Autumn Term. School closes at 2:00 pm
8:45	Tuesday 7 th January 2020	Start of Spring Term 2020
9:30	Thursday 9 th January	Prospective Reception 2020 Parent Open Morning