



The News at Derwentwater  
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Friday 6th February 2020

This week, the children explored music and sound. We used a ukulele and the piano to explore loud and quiet sounds.



Spring is almost here, so we decided to start gardening. The children were observing seeds and their different shapes and sizes.

The children helped to plant the seeds in compost and weed the garden. We were so excited to see our blooming tulips.

This week we celebrated World Book Day. The children enjoyed dressing up and shared stories with their peers.

### Cooking Time



On Wednesday, the children made tasty vegetarian pizzas. We used yeast and watched the dough rise.

### Stay and Play

We would like to invite you to **Reading Stay and Play** which takes place every Wednesday from 8:45 am - 9:20 am for morning children and 12:20 pm - 12:55 pm for afternoon children. To encourage children to read, we would be grateful if you could read with them whilst you are joining us for Stay and Play.

### 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. Please add any comments your child might have made during the reading.



### Makaton

This week we learnt to sign 'play'. The children were excited to use the sign during their play.

We need your help!

If you could kindly donate some tissues and wet wipes to the nursery, that would be much appreciated.

Thank you,

The Nursery Team

Nursery Routines

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

**Dates for your diary**

12 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week	Come and join us for Gardening and Cooking experiments on Thursday.  Stay and play is on Thursday this week!
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