



The News at Derwentwater
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Friday 10th January 2020

Happy New Year!

This week the children were learning about Arctic animals. They explored the ice and how it melts when put in the warm water. The children explored polar bear footprints and compared different sizes. We learnt a new nursery rhyme called 'Two little blackbirds', it talks about polar opposites.



The children practised their small motor skills by threading beads to make their very own necklace.



Cooking Wednesday

This week we explored ice. We experimented with yoghurt. What happens to it when we put it in the freezer? The children had to wait to eat the yoghurt as it was frozen. They observed the changes in melting yoghurt and enjoyed trying different flavours.

Stay and Play

We would like to invite you to 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.

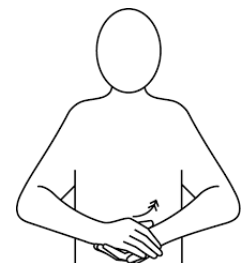
Books

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

This week we learnt to sign 'happy' in Makaton.



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		
8:45 am	Tuesday 7 th January 2020	Start of Spring Term
9:30 am	Thursday 9 th January	Prospective Reception 2020 Parents' Open Morning
All Day	Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet 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 It is going to be brilliant! Professional Comedians. Watch this space!
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.
9:15 am	Thursday 2 nd April	Year 3 Open Classrooms Year 3 parents are welcome to visit their child's class and share in their learning.
9:15 am	Friday 3 rd April	Year 2 Open Classrooms Year 2 parents are welcome to visit their child's class and share in their learning.

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