



The News at Derwentwater
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Friday 24th January 2020

Xīnnián kuàilè 新年快乐

Happy Chinese New Year!

This week the children had so much fun preparing for and celebrating Chinese New Year. The children helped to make a gigantic dragon for our Dragon Dance. They practised their fine motor skills writing Chinese numbers with charcoal and were learning to recognise numbers 1-10.



In our Phonics group, children were practising their listening skills to be able to distinguish between different sounds they hear.



Cooking Wednesday

This week the children made healthy Chinese *Hakka* noodles. They washed, chopped and cooked the vegetables and added some tasty Chinese Hoisin Sauce into our noodle dish. What a yummy and tasty snack to share.

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 your child 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 their reading.



Makaton

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

We need your help!

We aim to turn our front garden into a jungle. If you have any spare outdoor plants (ferns or any green plants) you might not need, please, feel free to bring them over and we will find a new home for them.

Thank you,
Nursery Team

Nursery Routines

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

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