



The News at Derwentwater
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The children were excited to be back in school after the half-term holiday. They shared their stories with their friends and teachers. We introduce our new *Listening area* where children can operate the CD player independently and listen to the story any time they choose.



To encourage children's roleplay, we decided to set up an Ice-cream shop outside. The children were using numbered cups for the ice-cream and used the role play cashier and pretend money. On Thursday, the children were decorating sticks to make magic wands and pretended to be fairies. They mixed colours and cut out a star for the magic wand.

Cooking Time

Happy Pancake Day!



This week we were making tasty pancakes. The children helped to prepare the mixture and cracked the eggs. They rolled up their pancake and topped it with honey, maple syrup or brown sugar topping.

We also learnt to sign 'Pancake' in Makaton and had so much fun practising.

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 'Hello, my name is...' in Makaton. [Try to ask your children if they remember how to spell their name in Makaton.](#)

We need your help!

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

Please bring a pair of welly boots to the nursery. We would like the children to fully enjoy outdoor play and the wellies will make it easier for us to stay dry.

Thank you,

The 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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