



Derwentwater Reception | Friday 28th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely week we have had here in Reception! It has been so nice to be back after our break, and with such good weather too. We cannot believe that we have gone into the last part of the school year already! Reflecting back on the progress, they have all come so far and we are so proud.

This week:

- We looked at the story 'Dear Zoo' and spoke about what animal we would like to receive from the zoo. The children then wrote letters to the zoo describe the animals that they wanted and which ones they didn't! It was great to see lots of the beginning to use descriptive words.
- The children have also had lots of fun researching their favourite animals as a class and watching some documentary clips to find out more about them.
- In Maths we have been recapping lots of the topics that we have covered previously to ensure that the knowledge is secure.
- The children have had lots of fun being outside this week, particularly playing in the water to cool down!



The Stars of the week are:

- Dolphins- Mohammad Al Said
- Turtles- Yasir Hamza

Important Information

- As the weather is getting a lot warmer please ensure that your child comes to school with a bottle of water everyday and a sunhat, and that sun cream is applied before school if needed.
- Reading Records- reading records and reading books need to be in the children's bag every day. We have a set day that we change each child's book and if both are not returned then we are not able to do this!
- Please ensure that all children are coming to school in the correct uniform every day. P.E. uniform can be worn on a Thursday.
- Please see whole school newsletter for important dates.

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Next Week:
Topic: Animals

Focus Text: The Bad-Tempered Ladybird

When we return to school next half term we will all be learning about animals. The first week of the half term we will be reading the text 'Dear Zoo'. The children will be making their own zoos and will be writing letters asking for their favourite zoo animals.

In Maths we are going to be focusing on time. We will be sequencing their daily routines, looking at the different parts of a clock and learning how to tell the time when it is an o'clock time and when it is half past the hour.

Key words:

- Ladybirds
- Minibeats
- Insect
- Temper
- Rules
- Clock
- Time
- Hands
- Minuets
- Hours

Ideas for Proud books

- Can you write a letter to the zoo?
- Could you make your own book about your favourite animals?
- Can you make an animal out of things you find in your house?

Some Pictures from our week:



Many thanks for your support, have a lovely weekend!
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