



Derwentwater Reception | Friday 6th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in Reception! We have been looking at the book 'Giraffes Can't Dance' and from it we have learnt about celebrating what we can do. We have also discussed the importance of complementing our friends on their achievements and understanding that we all have things we are good at, but that often our strengths are different which is a good thing! We have had lots of fun in our jungle themed week!



This week our stars of the week are:

- Turtles - Preston
- Dolphins - Lola

Important Information

- Donations for Equipment- Our arts and craft corner would love your left over cardboard boxes (cereal, muesli bar) and any other recyclable resources you may have.
- Resource Donation- We are asking for a donation of £2 per half term or £10 for the year from each child to cover the cost of cooking supplies and other non-reusable resources (e.g bread for making sandwiches or flour and oil for making playdough).
- Please can you bring in a spare pair of clothes in a bag to leave at school in case of emergencies!
- P.E. will be taught every Thursday. Please ensure you are sending your child to school in a full P.E. uniform every Thursday.
- Please see whole school newsletter for important dates.

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Week Beginning 16th of November

Focus - Diwali

Next week the children will be learning more about the Hindu and Sikh celebration Diwali.

The children will be making their own diya lamps from clay, discussing the story of Rama and Sita and creating their own Rangoli patterns.

In Maths the children will be learning about positional words (under, over, next to, behind etc.). We will play games using positional words using teddies and toys.



Ideas for Home

You can support your child by:

- Counting activities - practice counting with your child to 10 and backwards from 10.
- Number recognition - numbers to 10
- Board games - playing any board games helps to support turn taking, counting and cooperation

Keywords for the week:

- Diwali
- Diya lamp
- Rangoli
- Hindu
- Rama
- Sita

Being Responsible

To support your child to be responsible and independent at school please ensure you have written your child's name on ALL of their school clothes (jumpers, ties, cardigans, etc)

Many thanks for your support,
The Reception Team
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