

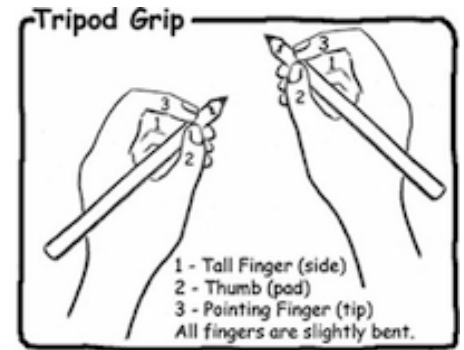


Derwentwater Reception | Friday 2nd October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children have been working on their letter formation and creating patterns.

- We have been reading 'Elmer' and recognising what makes us feel happy and sad.
- We have been practising our 'Perfect Pencil Grip' when writing and drawing. Use our three 'worker' fingers for holding the pencil or pen.
- We have been making our very own repeating patterns using paint and shapes. It is great to see some children extending themselves and trying a 3 colour repeating pattern.



This week are stars of the week are:

- Turtles - Albi
- Dolphins - Amar

Important Information

- Half Term Dates - This term will end on the Friday 23rd October and next term begins on Tuesday 3rd November.
- 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 full P.E. uniform every Thursday.

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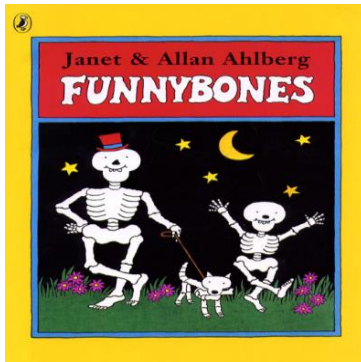


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Next week - Beginning 5th of October

Focus Book - Funny Bones

Our focus book for next week is Funny Bones. The children will continue to work on their name writing and letter formation. We will also be labelling parts of the body, discussing what's inside our bodies (skeleton), and exploring how our bodies have changed since birth.

The number of the week will be one and the children will practice forming the number in the correct way.

The children will also continue working on their counting skills and sequencing numbers.

Ideas for Home

- Supporting Independence
- Children getting dressed on their own in the morning
- Practising buttons and zips
- Practising cutting skills
- Children feeding themselves
- Children washing their hands
- Children keeping a clean body
- Children drinking plenty of water
- Children blowing their own noses

Keywords

These are words you could discuss with your child at home over the weekend

- Bones
- Skull
- Spine
- Skeleton
- X-ray
- Night

Many thanks for your support,
The Reception Team
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