



## Derwentwater Reception | Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the second half of the Autumn term. We hope that all families had a safe and good break to spend time with their children.

Our theme for this half term is Celebrations. This week the children have been discussing different celebrations, what holidays or events their families celebrate and how their families celebrate special holidays and events.

- We have been creating our own firework pictures.
- We have been discussing Bonfire Night and how to stay safe around fireworks and sparklers.



This week are stars of the week are:

- Turtles - Eliona
- Dolphins - Adam

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> of November 2020

### Focus - Celebrating Achievements

Next week the children are focusing on the things that we CAN do, we will also be celebrating friendship and the achievements that our friends make. We are going to be reading the book 'Giraffes can't dance' to see what Gerald can teach us about this!

For Maths the children will be practicing their counting skills, number recognition to 10 and doing a shape hunt to solidify what they have learnt about shapes.

### Ideas for Home

- Supporting your child
  - Counting activities - practice counting with your child to 10 and backwards from 10.
  - Number recognition - Numbers to 10.
  - Shape recognition - Knowing the names of all the 2D shapes.
  - Board games - Playing any board games helps to support turn taking, counting and cooperation.

### Key words to use

- Dancing
- Achievement
- Celebrate
- Giraffe
- Lion
- Chimps

### 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  
Miss Gibb, Miss Cornford, Mrs Joseph, Mrs Bachoo

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