



The News at Derwentwater

Headteacher: Venessa Nicholas



Friday 6th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an enjoyable week we have had in Reception! It was particularly lovely to see everyone dress up for world book day on Thursday - the children looked amazing in their outfits.

- This week we have been reading the book 'Little Red Hen' it taught us a lot about not being selfish and helping our friends. We wrote letters to the little red hen apologising from the animals in the story and it was great to see the ideas that the children came up with and how fantastic their writing is!
- In Maths, we have been learning about estimation. We have been estimating everything from how many jumps we can do in 10 seconds to how many steps it takes to get to the lunch time hall!

**Ideas for your Proud Book:**

- You could write a letter to someone.  
or
- You could write down an estimation and test it out.  
or
- You could make your own bread.



This week our stars of the week are:

- Turtles – Ridwan
- Dolphins - Samuel

## Week Beginning 9<sup>th</sup> March - Science Week!

### Focus Text: Jack and the Beanstalk

We are really looking forward to our science week next week. We will be doing lots of experiments, which will be so much fun!

### Key Vocabulary

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| Experiment | Leaves | Beanstalk |
| Seed       | Stem   | Grow      |
| Plant      | Petals | Test      |

### Important information

- Donations - If any families have boxes, cartons, yoghurt pots (cleaned) that they could collect and bring into school we would greatly appreciate this for our making areas.
- 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).
- Winter Uniform - Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothes for school each day. Reception learning happens both inside and outdoor daily and children need to have hats, scarves and gloves to access the outdoor learning area.

### The Reception Team

Miss Gibb, Miss Cornford, Mrs Joseph, Mrs Bachoo and Miss Paxton

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