



The News at Derwentwater

Headteacher: Venessa Nicholas



Friday 11th of October

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children have been working on initial sounds and ordering size.

- We have been reading 'Smartest Giant in town' and this week we learnt about sharing and working together.
- We have been looking at 'tall' and 'short' and the children have been ordering items into different heights.



This week our stars of the week are:

- Turtles – Manal
- Dolphins - Zakariya

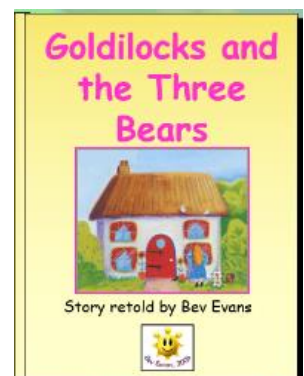
Important Information

- **Half Term Dates** - This term will end on Friday 18th October and next term begins on Monday 28th October.
- **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.** is taught every Thursday. Please ensure you are sending your child to school in a full P.E. uniform every Thursday.

Week Beginning 14th October

Focus Book – Goldilocks and the Three Bears

We are focusing on the book 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', We will be focusing on name writing, letter formation and length. The children will be sequencing the story, talking about their families and ordering items by height, size and length.



You can support your child by:

- Children getting dressed on their own in the morning
- Practising buttons and zips
- Practising cutting skills
- Children feeding themselves
- Colouring in sheets
- Writing their own name

Keywords for the week:

- Goldilocks
- Bears
- Porridge
- Big
- Small
- Middle
- Sad
- Mad

Being independent:

To support your child to become more 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 and Miss Paxton

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