



The News at Derwentwater

Headteacher: Venessa Nicholas



Friday 24th January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great week here in Reception!

- This week, we have been learning all about Chinese New Year. We have been trying some traditional Chinese food and discussing whether we like the taste. We have also made some Chinese lanterns and Chinese red envelopes and have impressively been able to copy some Chinese calligraphy!
- In Maths, we continued to look at money. We made a shop where we sold toys from our classroom, writing up price tags and sticking them on them, making receipts and shopping lists. This has been a great way to practice using money and even do some simple adding. The children have been challenging themselves by thinking about all the different ways they can make certain amounts.



This week our stars of the week are:

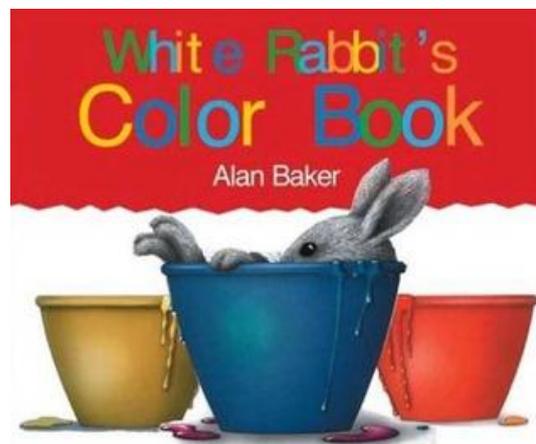
- Turtles – Mikaeel
- Dolphins - Rose

Week Beginning 27th January 2020.

Focus Text: The White Rabbit Colour Book

We will be reading 'The White Rabbit's Colour Book' and learning more about colour and what happens when we mix the different primary colours.

In Maths, we are going to be looking at capacity, discussing the idea of full and empty.



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).

Ideas for Home

- Dressing for the weather and looking after our bodies in the cold – Talk to your child about the importance of keeping their bodies warm and drinking lots of water during cold weather.
- Dressing and undressing independently – support your child to independently put on their jumpers, coats, gloves and scarves. Support them to get dressed on their own in the morning before school.
- Being responsible for our own belongings – encourage your child to ensure they look after their hats, scarves and gloves during the cold weather.

Keywords for the week:

- red
- blue
- empty
- yellow
- capacity
- full

Have a great week!

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