



The News at Derwentwater

Headteacher: Venessa Nicholas



Friday 29th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in Reception! We have been learning all about celebrations and birthdays. The children enjoyed making cards, wrapping presents, making party hats and baking birthday cakes.



Last week's stars of the week were:

- Turtles – Vincent
- Dolphins - Zakariya

This week our stars of the week are:

- Turtles – Walid
- Dolphins - Oscar

Important Information

- **Stay and Play** – Next week **Friday the 6th December** will be the **last Stay and Play for this term**.
- **The Nativity**- The nativity is coming up soon. It will be on Thursday the 12th December at 2.00pm!

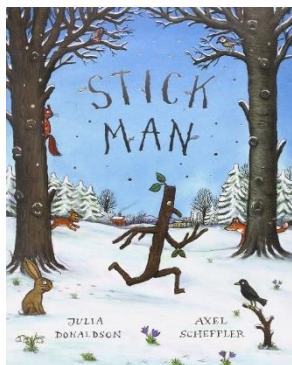
Reading Books

Children need to be bringing in their reading books and reading log in EVERYDAY as teachers will be reading with them individually during the week and their book will be changed after the teacher has read with them.

Daily Reading

To support your child's reading skills, reading needs to be completed every night at home with an adult's support. When the children are reading, they are taught to point and say each sound and then blend the sounds together.

Each book has a pre-reading page at the beginning of the book, which will support your children with their sounds and blending before reading.



Week Beginning 2nd December 2019

Focus Text: Stick Man – Julia Donaldson

Continuing with our theme of celebrations, we will be beginning to learn about Christmas.

For Maths, we will be beginning to look at the properties of 3D shapes.

Ideas for Home

- Discuss celebrations and traditions in your family. Does your family have a special place you like to visit each year for a holiday? Why do you choose to visit this place each year?

Keywords for the week:

- Autumn
- Winter
- Spring
- Summer
- Beach
- Snow
- River
- Park
- Cone
- Sphere
- Cylinder
- Pyramid

Many thanks for your support,

The Reception Team

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

Dates for your diary		
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Friday 6 th December	Derwentwater Christmas Fair!
9:30	Tuesday 10 th December	Year 4 Christmas Show
9:30	Wednesday 11 th December	Year 3 Christmas Show
Lunch Time	Wednesday 11 th December	Whole School Christmas Lunch Book with Harrison's
9:30	Thursday 12 th December	Year 1 Christmas Show
All day	Thursday 12 th December	The Nursery is being used as a polling station. The Nursery will be relocated to the reception block. Only full-time children can be accommodated.
2:00	Thursday 12 th December	Reception Christmas Show

All day	Friday 13 th December	The Nursery is being used as a polling station. The Nursery will be relocated to the reception block. Only full-time children can be accommodated.
9:30	Friday 13 th December	Year 2 Christmas Show
All-day	Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (Donations are welcome)
9:30	Wednesday 18 th Decembers	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Assembly
10:45	Wednesday 18 th December	Nursery AM Christmas Show
2:15	Wednesday 18 th December	Nursery PM Christmas Show
2:00	Thursday 19 th December	End of Autumn Term. School closes at 2:00 pm
8:45	Tuesday 7 th January 2020	Start of Spring Term 2020
9:30	Thursday 9 th January	Prospective Reception 2020 Parent Open Morning

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