



The News at Derwentwater

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Friday 15th November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in Reception! We have been learning about celebrating what we can do and complementing our friends on their achievements.



This week our stars of the week are:

- o Turtles – Anaya
- o Dolphins - Musa

Important Information

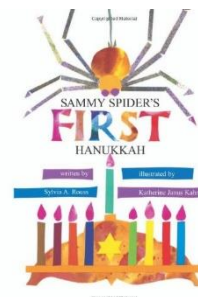
- Please see the whole school newsletter for important dates.
- **Stay and Play** – Stay and Play will be continuing every Friday for both Turtles and Dolphins. It will run from 9:00 am – 9:30 am.
- **Parents' Evening** – Parents' Evening is coming up! It will be on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th November. Please ensure that you have signed up on the sign-up sheets at pick up areas.

Week Beginning 18th November 2019

Next week – Hanukkah

Continuing with our theme of celebrations, we will be learning about the Jewish celebration of Hanukkah. As we are beginning rehearsals for our nativity play, the children will also be learning about the story of Christmas.

For Maths, we will be introducing 3D-shapes such as cube, cylinder, cuboid, sphere, cone and pyramid. Children will also be recapping 2D-shapes square, circle, triangle, rectangle, oval, and hexagon.



Ideas for Home:

- Talk about what celebrations you celebrate at home - do you make special food, do you wear new clothes, do you give and receive presents, do you visit a place of worship? Etc.
- Accurate counting and matching an amount to a digit.
- Throwing and catching a large ball.
- Spreading butter on bread or toast.

Keywords for the week:

- Dreidel
- Menorah
- Hanukkah
- Cube
- Cuboid
- Cone
- Sphere
- Cylinder
- Pyramid

Many thanks for your support,

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