



Derwentwater Reception| Friday 18th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to offer a warm welcome to all families (new and returning) to Reception this year. This week all children have been very busy settling into their new classrooms. We have been practicing name writing, counting and have even learnt our first two sounds m and a. We have spent lots of time outside and making some new friends.

We would like to introduce you to our team this year.

Dolphin Class



Teacher
Miss Cornford



Nursery Nurse
Mrs Joseph

Turtle Class



Teacher
Miss Gibb



Nursery Nurse
Mrs Bachoo

Parent information

- Every Thursday the children will have PE starting from Thursday the 24th of September. Children are required to come to school each Thursday dressed in their full PE kits with appropriate footwear (sports trainers).

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- Children are to be dropped off each morning at the green gate (near the Reception playground) at **8:50am** each day. Any children who arrive after 8:50am need to be taken to the office and signed in late. Dolphin Class will be collected from the Reception green gate and Turtles from the class door at **3:15pm**.
- All children in Reception can receive a free school dinner. At the moment, these will be eaten in their classrooms. If you have not received a menu from your child's classroom teacher please let them know so they can give you one. If your child is bringing a packed lunch please remember that we are a nut free school due to allergies. We supply the children with fresh fruit and milk each day. Please make sure your child is bringing a **labelled** water bottle each day.
- Homework will start to be sent out from next Friday the 25th of September. This is sent out every Friday and needs to be returned every Wednesday. Homework will include the phonetic sounds that have been taught for the week and one maths activity which links to the focus activity for the week.
- We will be sharing information with you about using Google Classroom soon.
- Please pack your child with a change of clothes in case of any accidents. We are no longer allowed to give spare clothes to children. These spare clothes can stay in a bag on your child's peg at school. If we do not have any spare clothes for your child you will be phoned to bring some in if there is a toilet accident.
- Please make sure all your child's belongings are labelled. This can help us when things go missing (jumpers, bags, and drink bottles).

Things to remember for Reception:

		
<p>Book Bag These can be ordered from the uniform supplier.</p>	<p>PE Kit (all named) To be worn to school on Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PE Shirt - Track suit bottoms/shorts - Black sports trainers 	<p>Water Bottle We are an Eco Friendly school and children are asked to bring in their own water bottle each day. Please ensure water bottles only contain water, no juice or flavoured water.</p>

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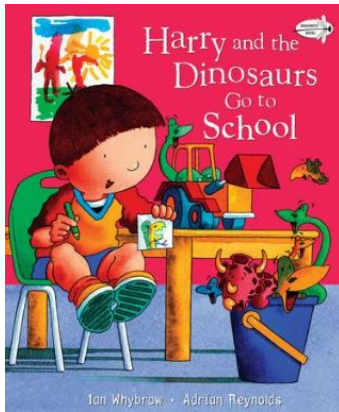


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Next week - W.B. 21st of September 2020

Term Theme - All about me

This term all the children's learning will be linked with the theme and we use weekly focus texts and plan activities around the focus text for indoor and outdoor learning.

Focus Text - Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School.

This week the children will be meeting their new classmates and getting to know each other, their new teachers and also routines for the day. Together we will be talking about our feelings, how we feel about coming to school and also some of our likes and dislikes. In Numeracy we will be looking at repeating patterns in the environment.

Ideas for home

- Practicing cutting with scissors
- Writing their name on their work
- Fine motor skills - strengthening up our hands and fingers
 - Threading
 - Playdough
 - Making slime
 - Using tweezers to pick up objects

Many thanks for your support,

The Reception Team

Miss Gibb, Miss Cornford, Mrs Bachoo and Mrs Joseph

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