



Derwentwater Nursery | Friday 11th December 2020

Dear parents

What a great week we had in the nursery. The children were very busy, finishing their work before the winter break and making lovely Christmas decorations. On Wednesday, we made tasty gingerbread biscuits. The children used pestle and mortar to crush the herbs and spices. They rolled the dough and chose their favourite shape to cut out the biscuits. We were very proud to be asked to help decorate the Christmas tree in the big school's playground. The children made stars from sticks and painted pine cones and decorated the Christmas tree. We are recycling materials and using our paper lunch bags to carry all our busy work home for winter break.



Last week in nursery

On Wednesday, nursery children will be recording a short video for you. We practised a lot to make sure we remember all the words and actions. You can see the video on Google classroom by the end of the week. If the children could come to nursery in special clothes it would be appreciated. We have snowflakes (anything white), stars (yellow, golden, silver) and reindeers (brown, red). We will hand you a note with the information on what clothes to wear.

We are also planning to have a small Christmas party on Thursday (last day!) so please let your child wear any fancy costume or clothes of their choice☺. We will be making gingerbread biscuits and chocolate milk but feel free to bring a special snack for you child if you like.

Library

We exchange library books every Monday and Friday. Please ensure that your child comes to school with their **Library book** and we will give you the new book record. Please add any comments your child might have made during the reading or they can do a little drawing of the story they have just read.

Google Classroom

Please make sure you log onto the Google classroom. You should have received your login details via email. The resources and activities will be uploaded weekly. If you do not have internet access, please let us know so we can find a different way to help with your child's remote learning when needed.

We need your help!

- We would be grateful for any donations towards our cooking and gardening activities. To help us out to get the resources and ingredients that need to be bought regularly, such as playdough and cooking ingredients we ask you for a kind donation each half-term. This works out as £12 a Year or £2 a term. All these fun activities would not be possible without your kind help!
- Please ensure that your child has a pack of wet wipes in their bags
- Donations of tissue boxes will be appreciated as the weather is getting colder

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- For the rainy day, we would like to ask you to keep labelled welly boots and raincoat in our outdoor shed. You can leave it in the nursery or take it at the end of the day.
- If you have any larger glass jars you can spare, please bring them to nursery. We are going to be investigating colours and shades, making our own ink/dye.
- Also if you have any materials you can spare, (curtains, table cloths, towels) please bring them to the nursery.
- Please bring an old oversize T-shirt or an old shirt for your child to keep in their tray if needed to be used for painting projects?

Thank you very much for all your support.

Yours Sincerely

Nursery Team (Ms. Sekanina, Mrs. Ryan, Ms. Ferial)

AM Nursery	PM Nursery
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doors open at 8:45 am • The outside gate locks at 8:55 am • Parents of unsettled children need to stay with their children. We would like to ask you to try to stay with your child in outdoor area as much as possible • Children have a free play and a Story/Singing time once a day • Snack is provided at 10 am • Children to be collected at 11:45 am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doors open at 12:20 pm • The outside gate locks at 12:30 pm • Parents of unsettled children need to stay with their children. We would like to ask you to try to stay with your child in outdoor area as much as possible • Children have a free play and a Story/Singing time once a day • Snack is provided at 2 pm • Children to be collected at 3:20

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