



Derwentwater Reception | Friday 17th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the children have met their new classmates and got to know each other and their new teachers. They have been introduced to their routines for the day. This term, our Topic is My Community and Me. The children have enjoyed talking about the different people in their families. During Show and Tell, children have had the opportunity to share photographs of their family members and talk about special toys/objects. In Numeracy, we have been singing songs and rhymes which have numbers in them such as 'Five Little Monkeys' and 'Zoom Zoom Zoom' amongst others and playing counting games.

- We have been reading 'Once there were Giants' and sharing our special childhood memories.
- We have been practising our 'Perfect Pencil Grip' when writing and drawing. Use our three 'worker' fingers for holding the pencil or pen.



This week are stars of the week are:

- Turtles - Nadine
- Dolphins - Mila

Important Information

- Half Term Dates - This term will end on Friday 22nd October, and the next term begins on Tuesday 2nd November.
- Resource Donation- We ask 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).
- Please can you bring in a spare pair of clothes in a bag to leave at school in case of emergencies!

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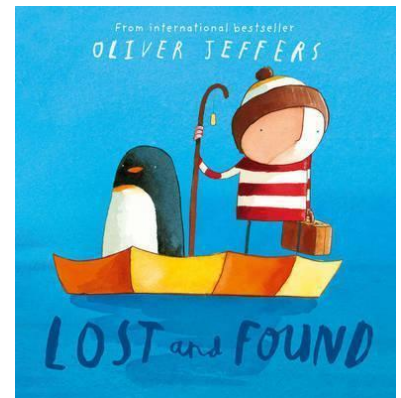
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Next week - Beginning 20th September

Focus Book - Lost and Found

Our focus book for next week is 'Lost and Found'. The children will continue to work on their name writing and letter formation. We will be learning about making good choices in school, including listening to teachers and sharing with our friends. We will also continue settling children into their new school routine.

In Maths, we will continue practising counting and exploring Numicon.



Ideas for Home

- Supporting Independence
- Children getting dressed on their own in the morning
- Practising buttons and zips
- Practising cutting skills
- Children feeding themselves
- Children washing their hands
- Children keeping a clean body
- Children drinking plenty of water
- Children blowing their own noses

Keywords

These are words you could discuss with your child at home over the weekend

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| • Kind | • Instructions |
| • Helpful | • Choice |
| • Rules | • Listen |

Safeguarding:

Please remember children need to be dismissed by their teacher at the end of the day. Please DO NOT call your child over as the Class Teachers need to ensure they have seen each child leave with their parent/carer.

Many thanks for your support,
The Reception Team
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