

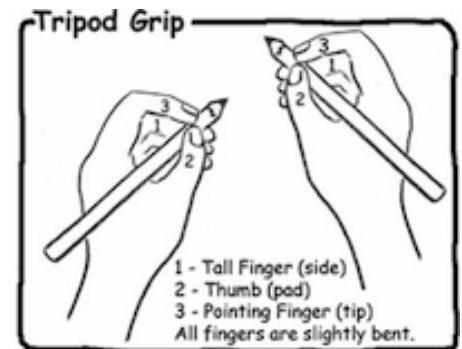


## Derwentwater Reception | Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children have been working on their letter formation and oral blending.

- We have been reading 'People who Help Us' and learning about how Key Workers help us.
- 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 - Alexia
- Dolphins - Idris

### Important Information

**Half Term Dates - This term will end Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, and the next term will begin on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!**

**As we're getting ready to send reading books home, please ensure your child is bringing their book bag to school every day.**

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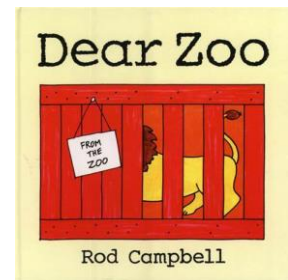


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Next week - Beginning 4<sup>th</sup> of October

**Focus Book - Dear Zoo - Rod Campbell**

Our focus book for maths next week is Dear Zoo. We will be learning about size and quantity, and we will be comparing objects to learn about more and fewer, tall and short, and investigate whether different sized toy animals fit into boxes.



In Topic, we will continue learning about people who help us in our community, including Doctors, Nurses, Dentists and Lollipop Ladies/Men. We will also learn about road safety. The children will continue to work on their name writing and letter formation.

**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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|---------------------|---------|
| • Doctor            | • Tall  |
| • Nurse             | • Short |
| • Dentist           | • More  |
| • Lollipop Lady/Man | • Fewer |

Many thanks for your support,  
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