



## Derwentwater Reception | Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy half term! The Reception children have all completed their first half term of 'big' school. It is fantastic to see the wonderful new friendship forming, children's self-confidence and independence starting to progress, and all the children working hard together in their classrooms and the outside learning space. We hope every family has a happy and safe half term break, and we look forward to hearing about all your adventures when school returns on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of November.

This week the children have been learning about Autumn. We have enjoyed making leaf rubbings and talking about everything we have learnt about the season.

- We have been reading 'The Lost Acorns' this week, and the children have been looking and learning about different Autumn animals.
- We have been practising our cutting skills, remembering to keep our cutting hand's thumb up and using the other hand to move the paper.



This week are stars of the week are:

- Turtles - Jacob
- Dolphins - Badie

**Stay and Play:** This year your child will have Stay and Play every second Friday.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of November:**

- Turtle - Stay and Play
- Dolphin - Show and Tell

### Important Information

- **Donations for Equipment-** Our arts and craft corner would love your left over cardboard boxes and any other recyclable resources you may have.
- **Resource Donation-** We are asking 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).

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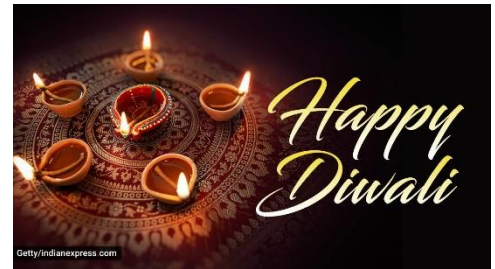


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- Please can you bring in a spare pair of clothes in a bag to leave at school in case of emergencies!

### 1<sup>st</sup> Week Back - Beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> of November.

- In numeracy we will be looking at numbers that are one more and one less from a given number. We will look at numbers 1-3 in depth.
- In topic we will be learning all about Diwali. The children will have the opportunity to explore rangoli patterns and make their very own diya lamps. We will also be looking at the story of Guy Fawkes and looking at firework safety in this celebratory week.



### Ideas for Home

- Supporting your child
  - Children getting dressed on their own in the morning
  - Practising buttons and zips
  - Practising cutting skills
  - Children feeding themselves
  - Colouring in sheets
  - Writing their own name

### Key words to use

- Number
- More
- Fewer
- Fireworks
- Festival
- Diwali

### Being Responsible

To support your child to be responsible and independent at school please ensure you have written your child's name on ALL of their school clothes (jumpers, ties, cardigans, etc)

Many thanks for your support,  
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