



Derwentwater Reception | Friday 8th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week we have had in reception! This week the children had a visit from a dentist, and we have been learning how to brush our teeth.

For Black History Month, we have read the story 'Handa's Surprise' and looked at African culture. The children enjoyed learning about African animals, the Masai tribe, Tribal jewellery making and African dot painting and patterns.

In Maths, the children have been learning about size. The children used vocabulary such as big, small, huge and tiny to describe how big animals are.

We have continued to develop our letter formation and oral blending.

- 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 - Yamen
- Dolphins - Bimnet



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!
- As we're getting ready to send reading books home, please ensure your child brings their book bag to school every day.

Just a reminder that all parents are to say goodbye to their children at the door, and a teacher will be at the entrance to welcome all children. Now that all children have settled, it is important that we help them with their independence to come in each morning.

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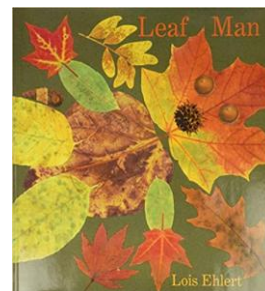


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Next week - Beginning 11th of October

Focus Book - Leaf Man - Lois Ehlert

Next week, we are focusing on the book 'Leaf Man'. The children will be beginning to look at Autumn and what they can notice changing outside. We will be going on an Autumn hunt to see what we can see and collect.



In Maths, we will be looking at patterns, and the children will use objects from our Autumn walk to make their repeating patterns.

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

Phonics links - Please watch these videos with your children at home each week for homework.

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Keywords

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

- Autumn
- Leaves
- Tree
- Conker
- Pine Cone
- Hedgehog
- Owl
- Fox

Many thanks for your support,
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