



Derwentwater Reception | Friday 11th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What an amazing job ALL the children did during the Nativity performances. It is just wonderful to see how much the children have grown in self-confidence, self-esteem, independence and maturity over the past few months. Thank you to all the parents, carers and family members for supporting the children in their big stage debut.



This week our stars of the week are:

- Turtles - Zaki
- Dolphins - Memphis

Important Information

- **Class Christmas Parties - Wednesday 16th December**
 - Each class will be having a small end of year party on Wednesday. Parties will happen during school time and sign-up sheets will be placed outside as we are asking for donations of food, drinks and supplies.
- **Reading Books** - Children need to be bringing in their reading books and reading log in everyday as teachers will be reading with them 1:1 during the week and the book will be changed after the teacher has read with them.
 - To support your child's reading skills, reading needs to be completed every night at home with an adult supporting.
 - When the children are reading they are taught to point and say each sound and then blend the sounds together.
 - Each book has a pre- reading page at the beginning of the book which will support your children with their sounds and blending before reading.
- **Donations for Equipment**- Our arts and craft corner would love your left over cardboard boxes (cereal, muesli bar) and any other recyclable resources you may have.
- Please can you bring in a spare pair of clothes in a bag to leave at school in case of emergencies!
- 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)
- **Please see whole school newsletter for important dates.**

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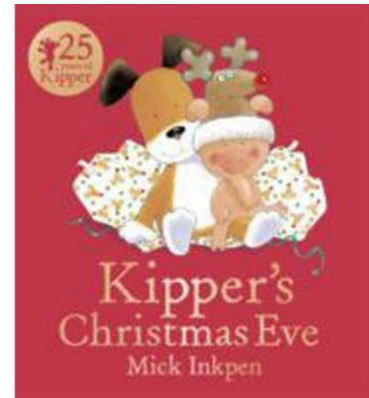


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Week Beginning 14th of December 2020.
Focus Text: Kipper Christmas Eve- Mick Inkpen

Next week will be learning more about Christmas and also decorating our classrooms with lots of artworks and collage and getting our rooms nice and tidy before the holiday.

In Maths we will continue learning more about adding and practice counting out amounts and matching them to the correct number as that is the first step when we add.



Keywords for the week:

- Christmas
- Wreath
- Christmas Tree
- Santa
- Reindeer
- Presents

Ideas for Home

- Dressing for the weather and looking after our bodies in the cold - Talk to your child about the importance of keeping their bodies warm and drinking lots of water during cold weather.
- Dressing and undressing independently - support your child to independently put on their jumpers, coats, gloves and scarves. Support them to get dressed on their own in the morning before school.
- Being responsible for our own belongings - encourage your child to ensure they look after their hats, scarves and gloves during the cold weather.

Some Pictures from our week:



Many thanks for your support,
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