



Derwentwater Reception | Friday 27th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our focus has been Hanukkah. We read the story Sammy Spider which we loved! We learnt all about the Jewish celebration and how they light a candle for each night that it lasts.

- We have been making decorating our own menorah Candles.
- We have also learnt lots about spiders!
- We have been learning about 3D Shapes in maths, and have looked for some in our own classroom.



This week our stars of the week are:

- Turtles - Rukeye
- Dolphins - Merouane

Important Information

- 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.
- 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).
- 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.

Ideas for Home

- Simple spelling - say words and use sound chart to identify and write the initial sound
- Number recognition - numbers to 10, counting forwards and backwards
- Board Games - playing any board games helps to support turn taking, counting and cooperation

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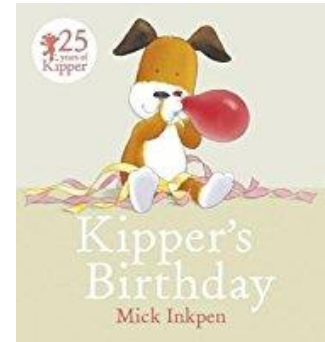
Week Beginning 30th of November 2020.
Focus Text: Kipper's Birthday - Mick Inkpen

Continuing with our theme of celebrations, the children will be focusing on birthdays this week. The children will have opportunities to write birthday cards to each other, make lists for organising their own birthday party and play party games.

For Maths the children will be continuing learning all about 3D shapes.

Keywords for the week:

- Party
 - Invitations
 - Cake
 - Presents
 - Cards
 - Balloons
- Cube
 - Cuboid
 - Cone
 - Sphere
 - Cylinder
 - Pyramid



Some Pictures from our week:



Many thanks for your support,
The Reception Team
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