



Derwentwater Reception | Friday 4th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in Reception! We have been learning all about the celebration birthdays. The children enjoyed making cards, wrapping presents, making party hats and baking birthday cakes.



This week our stars of the week are:

- Turtles - Lucia
- Dolphins - Argjend

Important Information

- **The Nativity** - The Nativity is coming up soon. We will be filming the Nativity play next week and then uploading onto Google Classroom. Please make sure you are all able to log onto Google Classroom!
- **Christmas Jumper Day** - Friday the 11th of December. Children can wear a Christmas jumper to school on this day.
- **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.
- **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)

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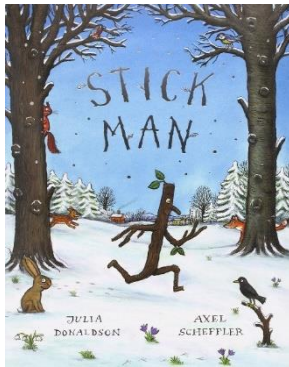
- Please see whole school newsletter for important dates.

Ideas for Home

- Discuss celebrations and traditions in your family. Does your family have a special place you like to visit each year for holiday? Why do you chose to visit this place each year?

Week Beginning 7th of December 2020.

Focus Text: Stick Man - Julia Donaldson



Continuing with our theme of celebrations, we will be beginning to learn about Christmas.

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

Keywords for the week:

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Some Pictures from our week:



Many thanks for your support,
The Reception Team
Miss Gibb, Miss Cornford, Mrs Joseph, Mrs Bachoo