



## Derwentwater Reception | Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our first week back has been an absolute success! It was so lovely to see all the children again after so long apart and we are so proud of the way that they have settled back into school life with ease and enthusiasm!

It has been a brilliant week of reuniting with friends, catching up on what we've been up to and enjoying being together. This week we have also looked at the story of Jack and the beanstalk, we have all planted our own beans in the hope that they will grow just as tall as the one in the story! We decorated a castle and put that in our plant pot too. We have also been doing some fun science experiments, including a skittles one and one with a homemade parachute.



**The Stars of the week are:**

- Dolphins- Thomas
- Turtles- Eloise

### 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.
- 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.
- Snacks- We have noticed the children getting a little hungry since their return to school, we do provide fruit everyday but please feel free to give them some more healthy snacks to put in their bags. They must be nut free.

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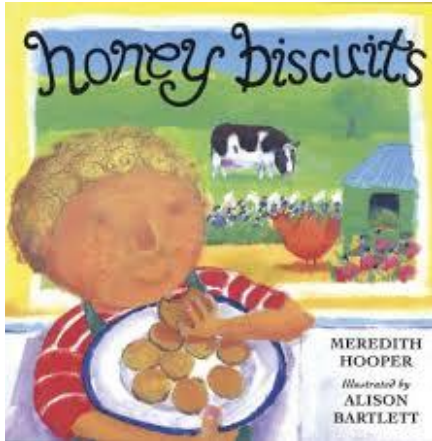


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Week Beginning 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2021.  
Focus Text: Honey Biscuits- Meredith Hooper

Next week we are learning all about Bees and honey. We will be reading the story Honey Biscuits and the children will be using Non-Fiction texts to research and find out information about bees. We will try to make some homes for the bees and insects in our garden, go on a big hunt in the Global Garden and also do some sketches of flowers. For maths we will be learning reviewing what we have learnt so far. Looking back over one more one less, matching numerals to quantity and 3D shapes to make sure that we are secure in our knowledge.

Key words:

- Bee
- Stinger
- Wings
- Pollen
- Bee hive
- Nectar
- Petal
- Stem
- Honey

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, have a great weekend!  
 The Reception Team  
 Miss Gibb, Miss Cornford, Mrs Joseph, Mrs Bachoo