



Derwentwater Reception | Friday 26th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another brilliant week here in Reception. We have been reading the story 'Handa's Surprise'. We looked at different types of fruit and explored their shapes, colours, textures and taste. In maths this week, the children made a tally chart to represent everybody's favourite fruit. We have been very impressed with all the animal art work; some children also labelled the different animals that they had created. The children found it very interesting to discover what life is like for a family living in a remote African village. This led to great class discussions around the similarities and differences between the two lifestyles.



The Stars of the week are:

- Dolphins- Sarah
- Turtles- Kip



Important Information

- **Returning Books:** Please can you ensure that your child's yellow book and reading book are in their bags everyday so that we can change them regularly!
- Next Wednesday is our last day of the spring term. School closes at 2pm!
- 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.

Proud book ideas:

- Can you make a fact page about an african animal?
- Can you write a shopping list for making a fruit salad?
- Can you write your own story set in another country?
- Can you practise finding half of a number?

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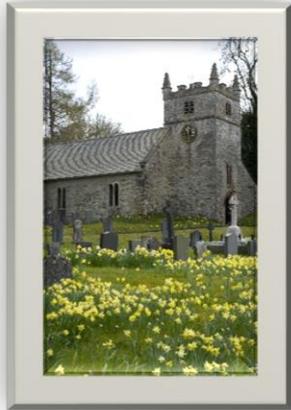


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Week Beginning 29th of March 2021.
Easter

Next week we are learning all about Easter. We will be discussing why and how some of our community celebrates this religious festival. We will be making Easter egg nest cakes and Easter cards.

Key words for next week:

- Easter
- Christian
- Church
- Egg
- New Life
- Spring

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.

Many thanks for your support, have a lovely weekend!
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