



## Derwentwater Reception | Friday 28th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are nearly at the end of the half term and hopefully the weather is going to start to warm up. This week, we have been learning all about pirates. The children have absolutely loved being super creative and even pretending to be pirates themselves.

- The children have been writing their own wanted posters for pirates using adjectives to describe what their pirate looks like.
- In Maths we have been learning all about money. The children have set up their own shops in the classroom and have been discussing the different types of coins and notes that we have in England.
- The children had a money scavenger hunt outside. They enjoyed searching and exploring the outside area looking for different treasure to find for their treasure chests.



### The Stars of the week are:

- Dolphins- Latif
- Turtles- Maryam

### Important Information

- Half term dates – Next Friday (the 28<sup>th</sup>) is our last day of this half term! We will return on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.
- Reading Records- reading records and reading books need to be in the children's bag every day. We have a set day that we change each child's book and if both are not returned then we are not able to do this!
- Please ensure that all children are coming to school in the correct uniform every day. P.E. kit can be worn on a Thursday.
- Please see whole school newsletter for important dates.

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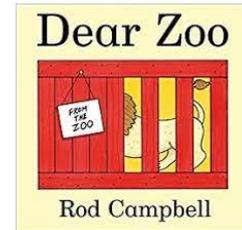


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**Next half term:**

**Topic: Animals**

**Focus Text:** Dear Zoo



When we return to school next half term we will all be learning about animals. The first week of the half term we will be reading the text 'Dear Zoo'. The children will be making their own zoos and will be writing letters asking for their favourite zoo animals.

In Maths we will be having a week of revision. We will be recapping all the learning we have done so far this school year. We will be focusing on numbers, counting, calculating, shapes, patterns, measurement and money.

**Key words:**

- Animals
- Lion
- Zebra
- Panda
- Gorilla
- Elephant
- Rhino
- Monkey
- Giraffe
- Penguin

**Ideas for Proud books**

- Can you write a pirate list?
- Can you make your own treasure chest?
- Can you go to the shops and see what you can buy for 1 pound?

**Some Pictures from our week:**



Many thanks for your support, have a lovely weekend!

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