



Derwentwater Reception | Friday 30th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so excited to welcome Reception back to school next week from **Tuesday the 4th of May**. The Reception team would like to say a huge thank you to all the children, parents and carers for all of their hard work and dedication to home learning over the past 10 days. It has been fantastic to see all your faces each day on Google Classroom and for always trying your best with home learning.

This week on Google Classroom we were learning:

- Our book of the week - The snail and the whale. We listened to the story and tried to find as many rhyming words as we could. We then made our very own rhyming strings.
- In maths we were looking at numbers to 20. We enjoyed ordering numbers, playing a race to 20 game and playing bingo.
- This week we were creative by making our very own scene from our book of the week. We picked our favourite part from the story and recreated this using pens, paints or collage.
- This week in our Google Meets we enjoyed phonics, scavenger hunts, drawings, stories and show and tell.

Important Information

- Reception parents evening is now being held on the week beginning **10th of May**. Parents evening this year will be done over the phone. Next week when we return to school you will have the opportunity to sign up into a time slot during drop off or collection.
- Parents evening is a chance for you to talk to the classroom teacher for 10 minutes about your child. Your child's learning targets will be discussed with you. These targets will be sent home with your child on Thursday the **6th of May**.
- Phonics - Next week when we return our Phonics groups will be changing. As part of our recovery from lockdown we are now having two additional teachers join us. This means that we can now have 6 phonics groups across Reception. This will enhance our learning as it means our phonics groups will be smaller and therefore we can offer targeted support. Children will find out their new phonics groups when we return next week. We are very excited to welcome Miss Paxton and Mr Hooker into our phonics learning.
- Please see whole school newsletter for important dates.

Website:



www.derwentwaterschool.com

Contact:



020 8992 9196

twitter



@Dwaterw3

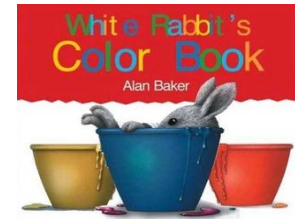
Email:



parentcomms@derwentwater.ealing.sch.uk

Week beginning 3rd of May

Focus Text: The White Rabbit Colour Book



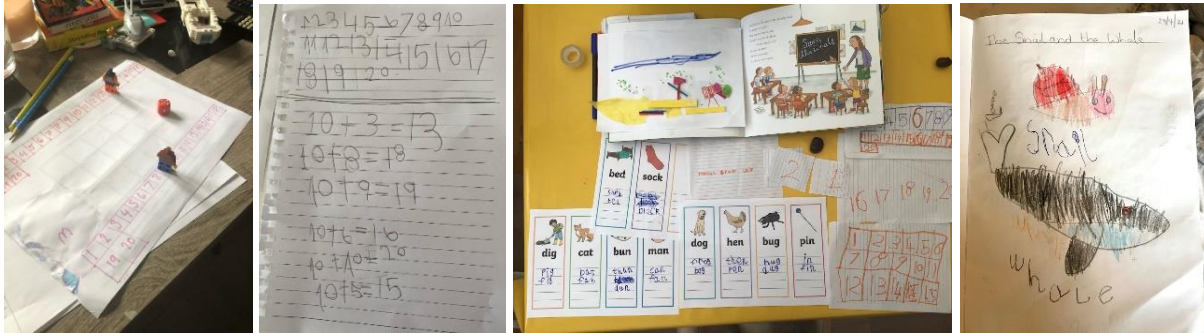
We will be reading 'The White Rabbit's Colour Book' and learning more about colour and what happens when we mix the different primary colours.

In Maths we are going to be looking at capacity, discussing the idea of full and empty.

Keywords for next week:

- Red
- Yellow
- Blue
- Capacity
- Empty
- Full

Some Pictures from our week:



Many thanks for your support, have a lovely weekend!
The Reception Team
Miss Gibb, Miss Cornford, Mrs Joseph, Mrs Bachoo



www.derwentwaterschool.com



020 8992 9196



@Dwaterw3



parentcomms@derwentwater.ealing.sch.uk