



Derwentwater Reception | Friday 7th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderful week here in Reception. We were all so excited to be back together in the classroom. We are so impressed with how the children have smoothly settled back into school life again and how hard they have been working.

This week we have:

- Our book of the week: The White Rabbit. We listened to the story and spoke about how the rabbit did some colour mixing by jumping into different pots of paint!
- We learnt that there are 3 primary colours and that we can use those colours to make secondary colours!
- In maths, we have been looking at capacity, and how cups can be 'full' 'half full' and 'empty' we then used this mathematical knowledge and a recipe to make our own playdough. We even mixed in some powdered dyes to make the colours we wanted.
- We have started our new phonics groups as part of our recovery curriculum and we are so impressed with how hard the children have been working in these!
- And best of all, we have spent lots of time playing with our friends again!



The Stars of the week are:

- Dolphins- Casper
- Turtles- Lucia

Important Information

- Our parents evening is next week, starting on Monday the 10th of May. If you haven't signed up please do ASAP. If you haven't received a copy of your child's targets yet then please do inform the class teacher and they will be able to give you another copy.
- 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 see the whole school newsletter for important dates.

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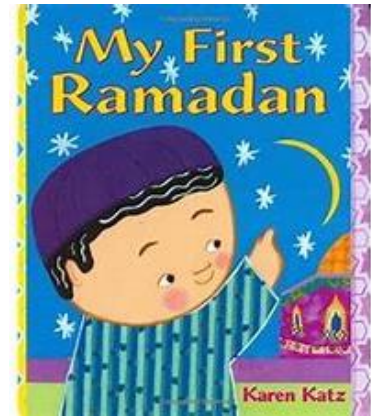
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Week beginning 10th of May

Focus Text: My First Ramadan

As Ramadan comes to an end next week we are going to be learning why Eid is a special celebration for some families. We are also going to have an Eid party on Friday.

In Maths we are learning to add two numbers together and how to build a number sentence.

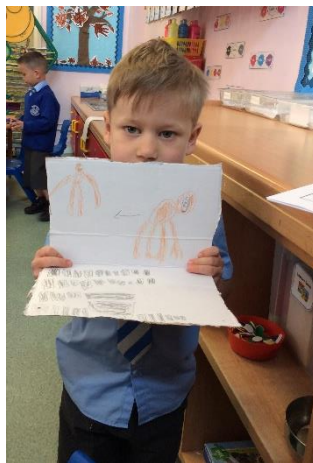


It is also Walk to school week 17th - 21st May so we strongly encourage you to take the time to walk to school each day!

Keywords for next week:

- Eid
- Ramadan
- Islam
- Add
- Total
- Equals

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