

Welcome to Reception



Hello. Welcome to reception. We cannot wait to meet you. We have lots of fun at school and we know that you will really enjoy being here. This booklet will show you some of the places that you will be using when you start at Derwentwater.

Turtle class



Miss Gibb - Class Teacher Mrs Bachoo - Nursery Nurse

Dolphin class



Miss Cornford - Class Teacher Mrs Joseph - Nursery Nurse.

We are a close team so please speak to any of us if you have any concerns and we always pass on any information.

School day starts at 8.50. You will line up on the playground outside your classroom. We will then come out and meet you, then we wave bye bye to our adults and come inside



The first job we need to do is to hang up our coats and put our book bags on our pegs. These will have your name on them.

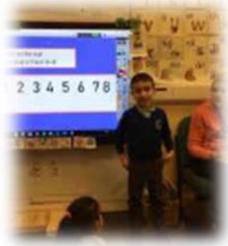


Next, you come into the class and put your snack in your trays and your water bottles in our box by the door.



If you have sandwiches, they go on a special trolley by the cloakroom. After doing all of your jobs you can sit on your carpet space and read while, we wait for everyone to come in, settle, and take the register.

During the day, at the beginning of each session we have a small teaching input. This is where we learn about new things. We have a phonics session every day, we also have a Literacy, and Mathematical input.



During the week we also have fun finding out about the world and carrying out creative activities.



This is our special rug which is where we sit for our carpet inputs, the register and for stories at the end of the day



After our carpet inputs we get lots of time to explore the activities in the classroom and outside. We can choose where we want to go and have access to both the indoors and outdoors all day.

Here are just some of the areas you can go and explore.



Sometimes we get to choose what areas we would like to explore. If your name is on a table it means you get to do activities with a teacher.



This is the hall where we go for our dinner every day.



We have a lunch every day between 11.55 and 12.15. Then we get to go outside and play with the rest of our class. You will need to bring a waterproof coat to keep at school because we get to go outside whatever the weather!



After a busy day, it is then time to get ready for home time. We get our things from our pegs and trays and then sit on the carpet to listen to a story.



At 3.15 your grown-ups will come to collect you.

Your teacher will call your name when they see someone who is here to collect you. Then it's time to go home and rest all ready for the next day!



We hope you have a lovely summer and we can't wait to see you all in September.