



WAGTAIL CLASS SPRING 1

What a busy second half term the Wagtail Class have enjoyed, involving a fun filled reading café and a trip to the local post box. The children have worked hard exploring our class text "The Jolly Postman" finding out about some of our favourite traditional tales along the way. We have also been discussing and sharing our ideas to help develop our outdoor play area.



Spring Term Learning:

Our class focus text for the first half term is 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell. We look forward to linking this firm favourite to all areas of our curriculum.

Through communication and language we will explore the vocabulary from the story using different voices and actions. We will use non-fiction texts to find out more about zoo animals, encouraging the children to ask questions and describe them.

Within our physical development, children will explore animals through movement.

During 'Talk for Writing' we will retell the story, using story maps and explore creating our own versions of the story.

Mathematical development will provide opportunities to join in with number songs and rhymes. We will also be using the language of time to discuss events such as birthdays and family events.

Our PSHE sessions we will be discussing perseverance, getting better at something and meeting goals and feeling proud.

We are also excited about visiting Melsop Farm next term. (more details to follow)

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Tuesday 7th January 2025- Children return back to school.

Thursday 6th February 2025 2.15pm - Wagtail Reading Café.

Friday 14th February - Half Term

Trip to Melsop Farm - TBC