



WAGTAIL CLASS SPRING 2

What a very productive half term we have all had. The children excelled at exploring our class text 'Dear Zoo' so many thoughts and discussions have taken place with lots of new vocabulary. We finished the half term with a reading café which was very well supported by our wonderful families. During our jigsaw time we have been amazed with the perseverance and determination the children have shown within their learning experiences.



Spring Term Learning:

Our class focus text for the second half term is 'Farmer Duck' by Martin Waddell. 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 role-play to act out the work of the duck. We will use non-fiction texts to find out more about life on a farm and discuss other jobs the duck may do.

Within our physical development the children we will begin to use a range of gardening tools. We will also explore different types of grains, oats and seeds that a farmer may use.

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 for the children to make comparisons between quantities. We will also be looking at patterns and 2D shapes in the environment, the children will explore creating their own patterns.

Our PSHE sessions we will be discussing being healthy which will include, food, teeth brushing and sleep.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Tuesday 24th February 2 - Children return back to school.

6th March - World Book Day

14th March - Comic Relief

Wednesday 26th March 10a.m - 2p.m - Nursery/Family Trip to Melsop Farm - (Nursery Closed) More details to follow

Tuesday 1st April 2.15 p. m - Family Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 4th April - Break up for Easter holiday