



WAGTAIL CLASS AUTUMN 1

What a wonderful start to the new school year in Wagtail Class. We welcome back the children who will be staying with us for another year and offer a warm welcome to our new children and families. During a busy Summer term the children enjoyed exploring 'The Rainbow Fish', finding out about sea life and how to share within friendships. We also enjoyed inviting our families in for a fun 'Rainbow Fish' story café. We look forward to having lots of fun together over the coming year.



First Half Term Learning:

Our class focus text for the half term is 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We will be linking our key text to all areas of our curriculum.

Communication and Language - the children will learn to discuss the different characters. We will also be plotting and predicting what might happen next. A focus will be on new vocabulary, whilst looking at 'real life bears' in non-fiction books and also through our key text.

Physical development - we will be using playdough to create our key text resources. We will also explore different tools, whilst making and tasting porridge.

'Talk for Writing' - we will retell and re-enact our story, using story maps, story sacks and props. We will use language to describe the look and behaviour of the characters.

Mathematical development - opportunities to discover numbers 1-3 and comparing and using the language related to size.

PSHE - sessions we will be focusing on 'Different families' and 'Marvellous Me'. This will involve discussing what makes us special and making new friends.

The last week of half term we would kindly ask your child to bring in their favourite bear. We will then be taking the bears to the woods for porridge and other exciting activities.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Goldilocks and the Three Bears - Stay and Play - Friday 17th October - 2.15pm (all children and parents welcome):

October Half Term : 24th October

GENERAL REMINDERS:

Please ensure water bottles, packed lunch boxes and containers, coats, wellies, shoes and bags are all clearly named as this really helps us all!