



WAGTAIL CLASS AUTUMN 2

What a busy and fun first half term we have all had. We are so proud of how the children have settled into our nursery routines. Its been a pleasure to see new friendships forming and getting to know all our children. We look forward to continuing with this after half term. We enjoyed inviting our families in for a fun 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' story café. It has been wonderful to see so many of parents and carers attending. We look forward to welcoming you to our next cafe after half term.



Second Half Term Learning:

Our class focus text for the half term is 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbins. We will be linking our key text to all areas of our curriculum.

Through communication and language we will discuss the characters and plot and predict what might happen next. We will also be singing songs and rhymes linked to trains. Through discussions we will be introducing new vocabulary whilst looking at trains and how they work in non-fiction books.

Physically we will be exploring ways to move our bodies to create marks and movements to represent train journeys.

During 'Talk for Writing' the children will retell and re-enact the story, using story maps, story sacks and props, leading on to creating their own versions of the story. We will use language to describe the behaviour of characters.

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

In our PSHE sessions we will be focusing on 'Different families' and 'Marvellous Me'

We are excited to be taking a trip to the village postbox to send a Christmas card home.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Christmas cafe date: 9th December - 2.15p.m.

Christmas Fayre - 9th December - 3p.m.

Christmas Holidays: Finish - 19th December - Return 7th January

Trip to the postbox - TBC

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!