



## Wagtail

We have had a busy half term. The children yet again have been amazing and settled back in really well.

This half term we have introduced a new form of planning called 'In The Moment Planning'. It has really helped us to get to know the children's interests and initiate their next steps straight away. All staff are getting to know each child very well. We would like to thank you all for your contributions that you have uploaded to Tapestry. We have really enjoyed looking at the pictures of the children in their home environment, this has promoted lots of conversations and discussions with the children.

The children have engaged in many different activities this half term. One of our favourites was exploring holes in the garden. We used magnifiers and sticks to find out what was underground. We decided it was a dragon! This led to the children going on a dragon hunt.

During one of our sessions the children were playing with the police cars and making a junk box police station. This led onto a fantastic morning learning about finger printing, police cars made from chairs and role play police station, followed by many interesting scenarios. We even made our own photo ID.

The children loved being our magical elves for the day. We sprinkled some magic dust, rearranged the nursery for Christmas and decorated it all together whilst singing and a little bit of dancing.



Just after half term we said goodbye to the adventure playground, we really look forward to replacing it with something new very soon.

We would like to thank you for your support during this difficult year and to say a big thank you to the children who have been absolutely amazing, we are so proud of them. We would like to wish you all a relaxing holiday and a wonderful Christmas with lots of fun, please take care.