

Waddington Primary School Spring in Reception

Books helping us on our journey
this term...



Our
Community
Important Places
Around Me.
Special People.

I wonder ...

What is special about our community?

Who are the people who can help me?



Fun Things to do at home...



Adventure outside and enjoy going on a winter walk



Make a Kitchen Band! Grab pots, pans, wooden spoons and explore sounds!



Shrove Tuesday - Flip your own pancake



Encourage curiosity and language by exploring items that freeze and melt



Irresistible Moments

Throughout this term, we will be immersed in some exciting experiences including:

- *Celebrating Lunar New Year*
 - *Visits from members of our community*
 - *World Book Day*
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Communication and Language

This term, we will have lots of opportunities to talk about our learning, share our ideas and listen to others. Our curiosity develops through opportunities to ask questions and understand how “why” questions can be used.

Stories and poems continue to thread and weave throughout our learning, as we retell well known stories, develop our oracy and use vocabulary we have explored.

We take part in daily reflection time sessions in which we talk about what has gone well and what we are working on next. We are encouraged and showed how to share our ideas by forming sentences to build our confidence in talking to each other and adults who we know.



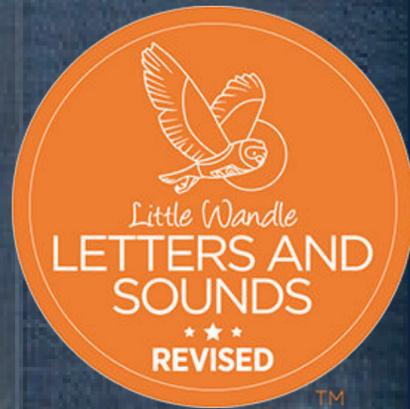
Personal, Social, Emotional Development

This half term we are focusing on developing our resilience and perseverance, when faced with challenges. We are able to maintain our focus and learn to follow two step instructions. We will explore building relationships with safe adults, take turns in group opportunities and explore how to be a good friend. We start thinking how our behaviour affects others and consider their feelings, as well as learn to monitor our own emotions.

We are proud of our learning and achievements and have the opportunity to talk about, show and present this.



Phonics



Over the Spring term we will learn and consolidate our knowledge of Phase 3, including learning new sounds, reading words with a range of digraphs in and use this in our writing too.



Physical Development

This term, we learn how to move in time to music, following rhythms! Our PE sessions will teach us the effects exercise has on our bodies, as we combine movements in gymnastics and work together to develop ball skills.

We will have many opportunities to develop our fine and gross motor skills including cutting and threading, obstacle courses, moving big building blocks and much more!





Understanding of the World



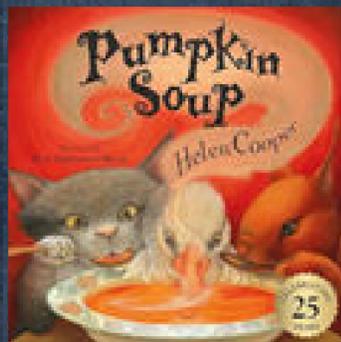
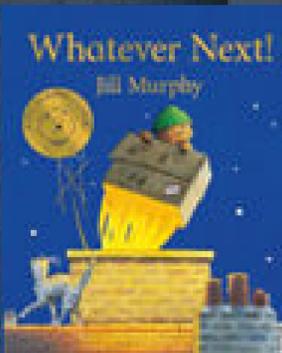
We will learn about our community withing Waddington and the special people's roles within it, including different job types.

This will include investigating maps, having visitors from people who help and a walk of our local area.

We explore how Waddington has changed over time, looking at similarities and differences.

Our investigation of seasonal changes will continue, focusing on Winter and Spring. We will compare our environment to the Arctic.

Celebrations in our country are important to us and our community and we learn this by talking about and exploring the story of Easter.



Expressive Arts and Design



We will have opportunities to continue developing our craft and mark making through our provision, including access to a range of paints and paintbrushes, pastels, paper, mark making resources, scissors and much more!

We experiment with these tools, working independently and collaboratively and learn to create patterns and textures, using our observations and imaginations. By planning and reviewing, we talk about how we can improve our ideas to make our masterpieces shine!

Artist of the Term- Georgia O'Keeffe

We will also be imaginative through our role play and small world areas, linked to the Arctic and People Who Help Us, use puppets, explore instruments and retell stories.



Literacy and Mathematics

We will continue to develop our love of writing and drawing through Drawing Club, where we will use our imaginations, listen to and retell wonderful and diverse stories, learn new and exciting vocabulary in context and write for a purpose. We also have lots of opportunities to read, write and draw in our independent learning time!

In Maths, we will explore composition of numbers to 7, including addition, subtraction, subitising and equal/unequal groups.

