



Waddell Class



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Welcome back to the summer term! We hope you've had a refreshing Easter break and are excited for the new learning ahead! This half term, our focus will be on growth - both how we have changed and how things in nature grow. We will explore life cycles and take a closer look at the wonders of the natural world. Through stories like *The Tiny Seed*, *Jack and the Beanstalk*, *The Teeny Weeny Tadpole*, *Egg to Chicken*, and *The World of Bees*, the children will have the chance to discover the fascinating processes of growth and transformation in nature.

We will also be focusing on St George and learning about how different people celebrate this special day. We'll also learn about the Eurovision this term, exploring this vibrant event and how it unites different countries through music. We will be looking at different flags and cultures. In addition, we'll be spending lots of time in our beautiful garden finding plants and minibeasts.

To celebrate the theme of growth, we'd love for the children to bring in their baby photos to share with the class. It will be a wonderful opportunity for them to reflect on how much they've changed and to practice speaking to a large group of people.

Thank you for your continued support. You'll find some optional home learning tasks linked to our topic for this term below...

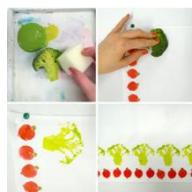
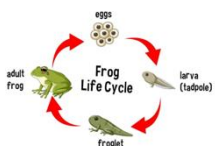
Any questions, please let me know.
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TASK ONE: Plant a seed with a grown up (e.g., sunflower, bean, cress) in a pot and water it daily. Keep a diary with pictures or drawings. 	TASK TWO: Decorate an empty eggshell with a face, then fill it with damp cotton wool and sprinkle cress seeds inside. Watch its "hair" grow! 	TASK THREE: Use cut-up vegetables (e.g., potatoes, carrots, peppers) to make prints with paint. Talk about how vegetables grow. 
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TASK FOUR: Use different coloured paper shapes (circles for petals, rectangles for stems) to make repeating pattern flowers. 	TASK FIVE: Get a grown up to record you retelling the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. You could even draw pictures from the story and write sentences or create a castle! 	TASK SIX: Collect leaves, flowers, or vegetables and sort them by size, shape, or colour. Compare: Which is the biggest/smallest? 
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TASK SEVEN: Help your child design a poster or write a list about everything that a plant needs to grow. You can write words independently using your phonics knowledge. 	TASK EIGHT: Draw/explain the life cycle of a creature (e.g. frog, bee, butterfly etc.) 	TASK NINE: We will be exploring the exciting world of Eurovision and discovering the different countries that take part! Can you sing or dance to your favourite song? If you're feeling creative, you can even come up with your very own song and dance routine to perform! 
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TASK TEN: Look at the shapes of plant leaves, petals, and seeds. Identify simple geometric shapes like circles, triangles, and rectangles. You can even draw and cut out these shapes using paper. 	TASK ELEVEN: Watch the yoga video: Seed to Tree: Yoga for Kids 	TASK TWELVE: Create a dragon for St George's Day! 
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