



Waddell Class



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Welcome back! We hope you've had a wonderful break, and you are looking forward to Autumn 2! This half-term, we will be focusing on space as our main theme. The children will explore various space-related stories, including "Aliens Love Underpants," "Whatever Next," "How to Catch a Star," "Man on the Moon," and "Astro Girl." Through these stories, we will engage in imaginative play and creative projects, such as making our own planets and preparing for a picnic on the moon! We will learn facts about the solar system and the order of the planets.

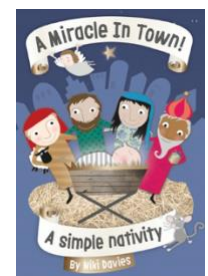


We will take time to learn about real-life astronauts, focusing on Tim Peake and Mae Jemison, inspiring the children with stories of their achievements. To make our learning even more fun, we will experiment with marble painting and clay to create vibrant space art!



In addition to our space adventures, we will learn about St. Andrew's Day and create beautiful Scottish thistles, fostering an understanding of different cultures. We'll also learn about Bonfire Night through creating beautiful firework pictures with marbles and paint. The children will also learn about the importance of Remembrance Day. Waddell Class will meet an author, Martin Impey. We will focus on his book, Peace Lily for writing week. Also, the school will be creating a wonderful poppy display as a symbol of remembrance.

As we approach Christmas, we will begin preparations for our nativity performance, "A Miracle in Town." The children will also look after a special class elf named Elfie in December. We hope he doesn't get up to too much mischief! Alongside our preparations, we'll enjoy festive stories like "Ten Little Elves" and "The Jolly Christmas Postman."



Thank you.
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Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a busy and magical Autumn 2! Here are some optional home learning tasks to complete over the next half term linked to our topic.

TASK ONE: Ask an adult to help you draw or cut out stars and put numbers on them (1 to 10 or more). Can you find and count the stars around your home, and then put them in order from 1 to 10? ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 5 DOJOS	TASK TWO: Pretend you're an astronaut going on a space mission! Can you build a spaceship from chairs or a box? Where will you go? Tell someone what you see in space! 5 DOJOS 	TASK THREE: Imagine an alien comes to visit Earth! Can you draw the alien and tell a grown-up a story about what happens? Maybe you can even write a few words to go with your picture!  5 DOJOS
TASK FOUR: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d85dw-AcAaU Search Kids Yoga Space Picnic. Can you copy the moves?  5 DOJOS	TASK FIVE: For our Aliens Love Underpants story, draw funny underpants for the aliens with different patterns like spots, stripes, or zigzags! 5 DOJOS 	TASK SIX: Make your own moon sand by mixing flour and oil at home. How does it feel? Use it to build craters like on the moon! You can use small toys to pretend they're exploring your "moon." 5 DOJOS 
TASK SEVEN: Use blocks or LEGO to build your own spaceship. How tall can you make it? Count the blocks as you build and see how many it takes to reach the top!  5 DOJOS	TASK EIGHT: Create your own name rocket using coloured card! Practise cutting the pieces by yourself. 5 DOJOS 	TASK NINE: Get a grown up to record you singing your favourite Christmas song (this could even be one of our Nativity songs!)  5 DOJOS
TASK TEN: Write a letter to Santa! You can tell him what you'd like for Christmas. Don't forget to draw a picture of your favourite toy or Christmas present on the letter!  5 DOJOS	TASK ELEVEN: Create a Christmas card for somebody you love. Don't forget to write "Merry Christmas" inside!  5 DOJOS	TASK TWELVE: Can you draw a Christmas tree and then cut out some shapes like stars, circles, and triangles to be the ornaments? Sort and count how many of each shape are on your tree! 5 DOJOS 

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