



Waddell Class



Nursery and Reception 2024-25

Early Years Teacher: Miss O'Shea

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Stokes, Miss Gaston, Mrs Routledge

Welcome to all our new Nursery and Reception children and welcome back to some of our Reception children. We hope you enjoyed a fantastic summer break and share our excitement for the upcoming start of the term! We are really looking forward to meeting you all again and watching you make wonderful progress throughout the year.



Miss O'Shea
Class Teacher



Miss Gaston
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Stokes
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Routledge
Teaching Assistant

Each half term, you will receive an Early Years newsletter which outlines our key learning for the term and any important reminders.

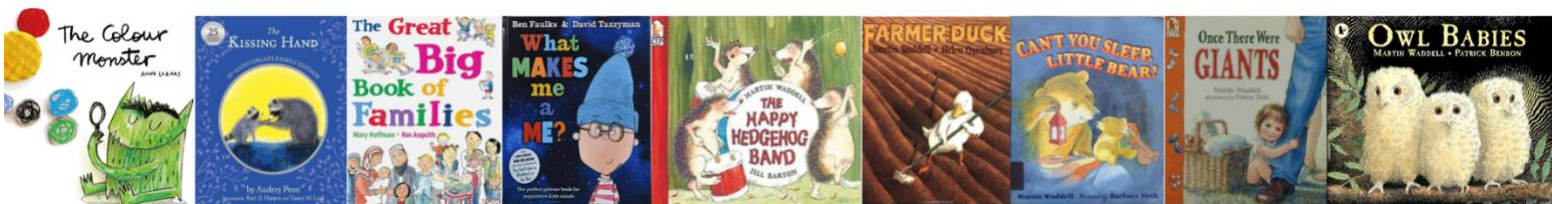
This half term we will be learning about the importance of rules in our classroom and how they lead to a fun and enjoyable school life. We will also be getting to know each other and making new friends. We will be reading lots of books linked to the importance of friendship and being kind.



We will also be learning about Martin Waddell. He is a wonderful author who our class is named after. We will be sharing a range of his books such as *Owl Babies*, *Farmer Duck*, *Once There Were Giants*, *Can't You Sleep Little Bear?* and *The Happy Hedgehog Band*. We hope you enjoy these books as much as we do!



Please ensure you have signed up to Dojo to receive weekly updates linked to what your child will be learning about.



Thank you.
Miss O'Shea

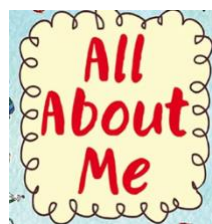


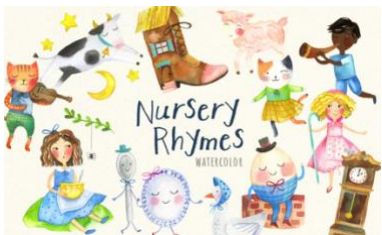
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HOME LEARNING

Autumn 1: All About Me and Martin Waddell



TASK ONE: Create a self-portrait. Think about the different colours you will need to use.  DOJO POINTS: 5	TASK TWO: Write your name using a range of different colours.  DOJO POINTS: 5	TASK THREE: Draw a picture of your family. You could even have a go at writing mum, dad etc.  DOJO POINTS: 5
TASK FOUR: Sing your favourite song and post it on Dojo or Tapestry.  DOJO POINTS: 5	TASK FIVE: Record yourself retelling your favourite story to Miss O'Shea. Post it on Dojo or Tapestry.  DOJO POINTS: 5	TASK SIX: Help your grown up to create your favourite meal. Take a photo at the end and post it on Dojo or Tapestry!  DOJO POINTS: 5
TASK SEVEN: We will be exploring Waddell's story, Farmer Duck. Draw a picture of your favourite farmyard animal. Can you write any initial sounds you can hear?  DOJO POINTS: 5	TASK EIGHT: We will be reading, 'Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?' Create your very own cosy reading den. Post it on Dojo or Tapestry!  DOJO POINTS: 5	TASK NINE: Use toys or objects to create simple patterns (e.g., red-blue-red-blue) and ask your child to continue the pattern  DOJO POINTS: 5
TASK TEN: Go on a shape hunt around the house or outside, looking for objects that match specific shapes (e.g., circles, squares, triangles).  DOJO POINTS: 5	TASK ELEVEN: Try to write as many numbers as you can. You can use a range of colours.  DOJO POINTS: 5	TASK TWELVE: Collect natural items like leaves, stones, or flowers during a nature walk and count them.  DOJO POINTS: 5

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