



Enabling all to flourish

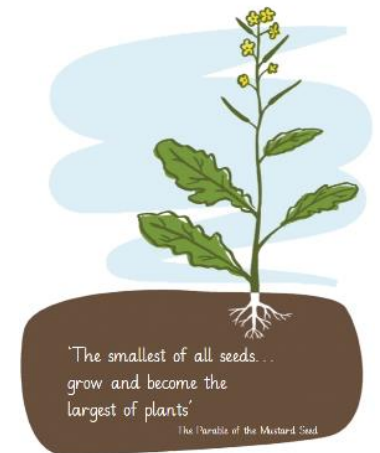
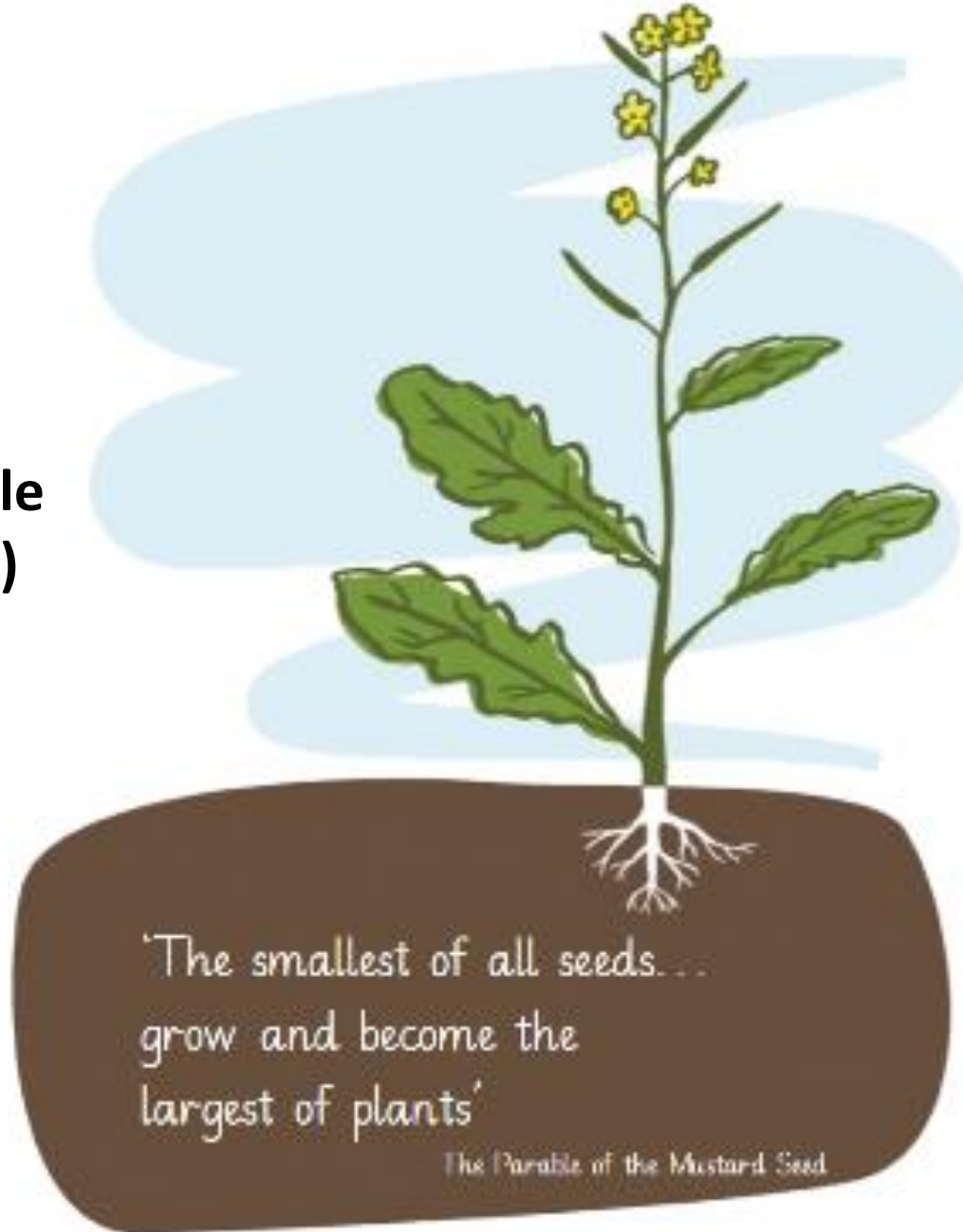


Meet the TEACHER



'The smallest of all seeds...
grow and become the
largest of plants'
The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Our Vision (based on The Parable of the Mustard Seed)



Our Christian Values



Forgiveness



Courage



Hope



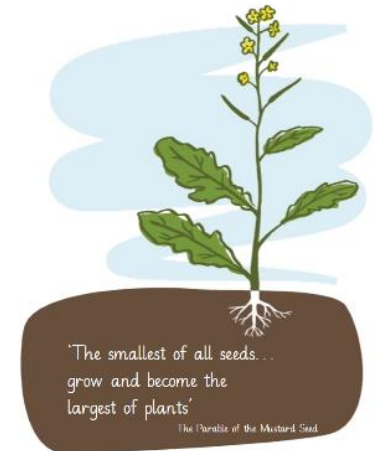
Compassion



Respect



Responsibility





Behaviour Policy:

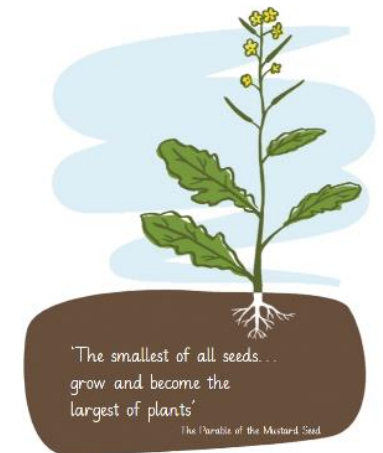
Watermoor C of E Primary School is committed to creating an environment where exemplary behaviour enables all to feel safe and respected within an atmosphere of learning without limits.

Through demonstration of our Christian values, **Hope, Respect, Courage Responsibility, Compassion and Forgiveness**, we will achieve our Vision.

Rewards:

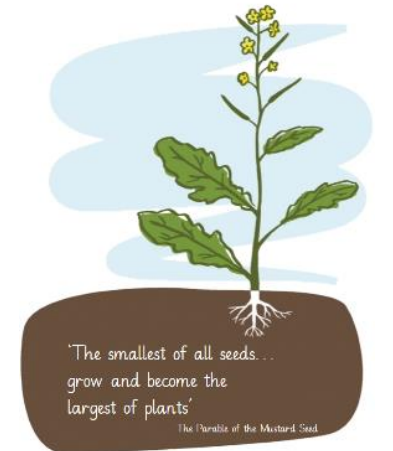
- Each child is assigned to a 'house' and receives house points for super work, behaviour and/or for demonstrating our values
- Golden tickets are awarded for significant effort or progress in learning or behaviour
- Vision and value certificates are awarded in Celebration Worship each week to children who have lived out our vision or Christian value of the week. Their first names will be published in the newsletter
- The house with the most points is also announced to the whole school (after a big drum roll!) This is shared in the newsletter

More information about our Behaviour Policy, including how we support children's behaviour and emotional regulation, will be shared with parents and carers shortly.





These are the adults working in Year 4:





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Tuesday (Sarah)		SPAG	Literacy			VIPERS	MATHS		Maths Meeting	History	PSHE	Reading for pleasure
Wednesday (Lauren)		SPAG	Literacy			VIPERS	MATHS		Maths Meeting	RE	PE	Reading for pleasure
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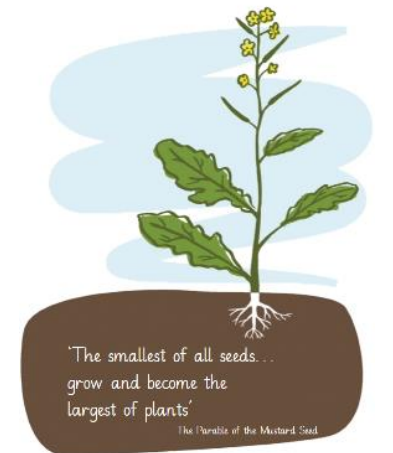
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Please can children come to school on Monday and Wednesday In PE kit.





- Autumn term – Stone-Age, trip to Stonehenge Monday 21st October 2024

Class readers- The Boy Who Grew Dragons and Stig of the Dump.

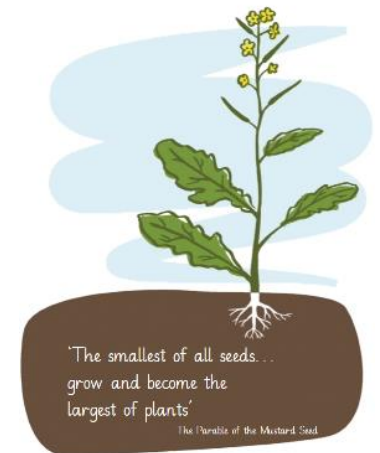
- Spring term – Bronze-Age and Iron-Age

Class reader – Kensuke's Kingdom and Sea poems.

- Summer term – Ancient Egypt, Cirencester river trip – Secrets of the Sun King and Ellie and the Cat.

Geography – mountains and rivers

Science – digestion , rocks and water cycle



These are some of the things we are learning about in maths this year:

Times tables

(MTC)

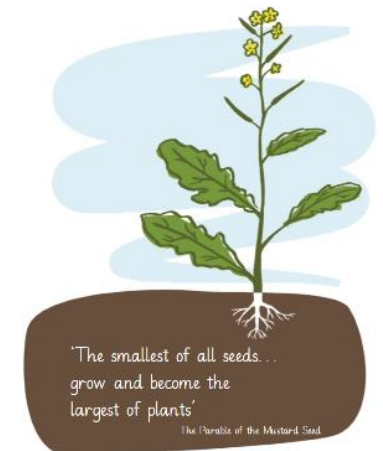
Place value

Time

Quadrilaterals

Angles

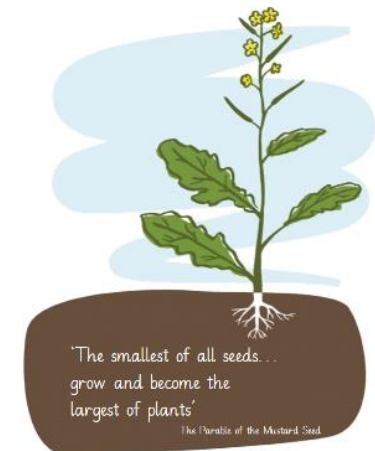
Column addition, subtraction and
multiplication



How can you help with your child's learning at home?

- **Regular reading** is key: including listening to your child read aloud (even if they are fluent) and asking questions about what they have read. At least 3 times per week is ideal
- Spellings once a week
- Weekly check on x tables and practise
- **e-safety** is a priority: create a safe and open channel for your child to talk about worries and concerns they have about what they are doing online, monitor your child's use of devices, use parental controls, consider PEGI ratings etc.
- Above all, a balanced diet, a good night's sleep and lots of praise and encouragement will do wonders!

More information about this can be found in the family handbook and on our website.



What to do if you have any worries or concerns:

Always speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. They can provide you with information, advice and signposting if needed.

If you need further support:



Mrs L Smith
Headteacher
DSL

Safeguarding
Attendance



Miss Nobbs
Deputy Headteacher/SENDCo
DDSL

Special Education Needs
(provision, processes or
advice)



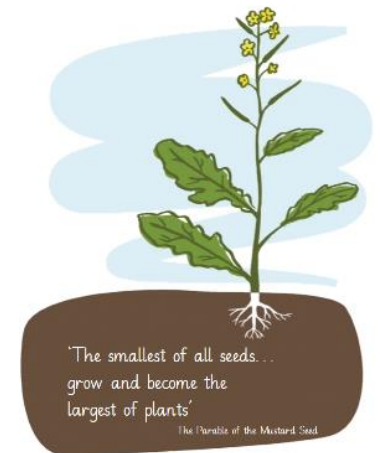
Mrs Ellis
School Business Manager
DDSL

Parent Pay
Parent Mail
Applying for
Free School Meals



Mrs Montgomery
Pastoral Lead
DDSL

Wellbeing
Mental Health
Family support





Have you checked to see whether your child is eligible for Free School Meals?

By filling in a very quick and simple form, your child may be able to have free hot dinners for their entire time at Watermoor.

We can also provide advice and support with payment for uniform, trips etc.

The school also receives around £1500 per eligible child to spend on ensuring your child, and all children at Watermoor, have access to the very best education and resources.

This is different from Universal Infant Free School Meals (children aged 4-7 get a free lunch) but equally important.

Schools across the country are chronically underfunded and we rely heavily on this money to sustain our school budget, so we would encourage you to apply even if you are sceptical about whether you qualify!

Scan the QR code to get started...





What does my child need to bring to school each day?

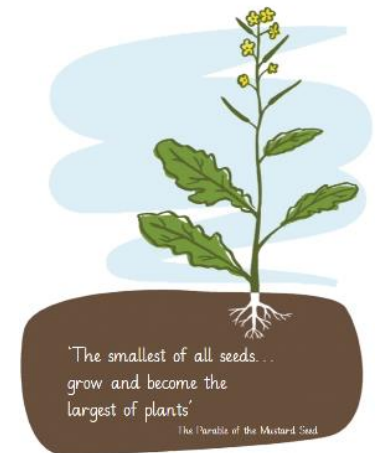
A named water bottle

A healthy snack

A named coat

Reading book and diary

Friday/Monday Home Learning book





Where can I find more information?

The Watermoor Family Handbook



Our new website: <https://www.watermoorprimary-dgat.org.uk/>



Our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063790922380>

Our weekly newsletters, sent out via Parent Mail





Would you like to get involved in school life at Watermoor?

We always welcome enthusiastic volunteers (no experience required!)

You could be:

- A reading buddy, reading 1:1 with children each week for as much or as little time as you can spare
- A member of our PTA group, FOW (Friends of Watermoor), who organise lots of fun events to raise money for our school
- A helper on a school trip

If you'd like to be involved, please give the school a call on 01285 653817 or pop in and speak to Lois Smith, HT

