



Enabling all to flourish

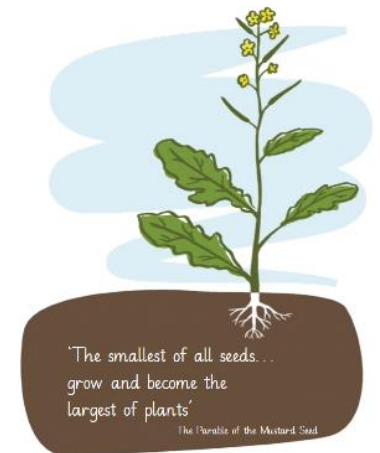
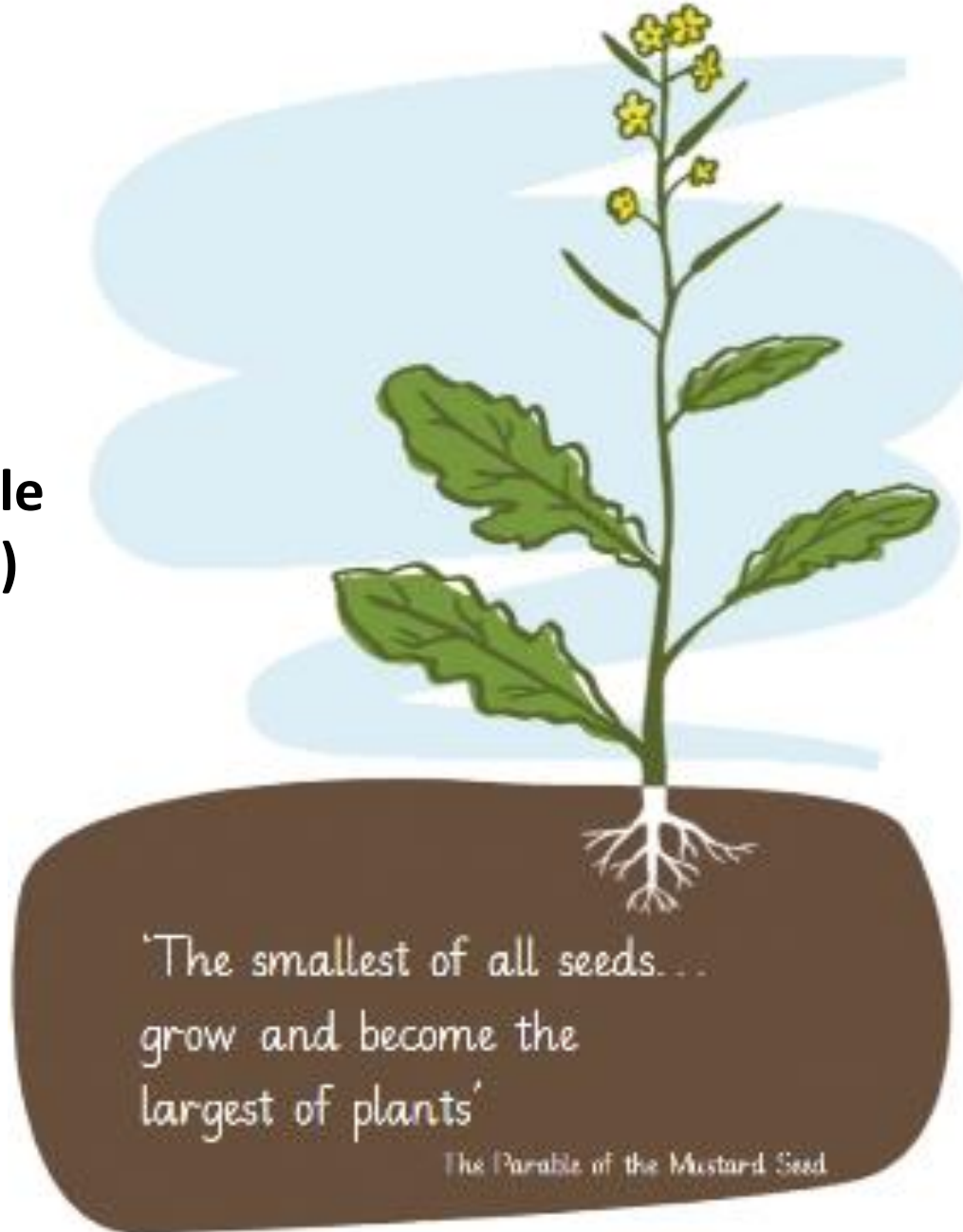


# Meet the TEACHER



'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



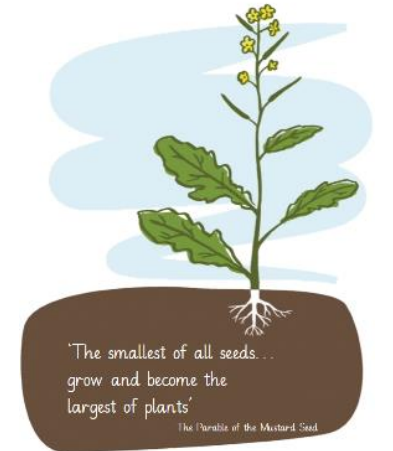
Compassion



Respect



Responsibility





## Behaviour Policy:

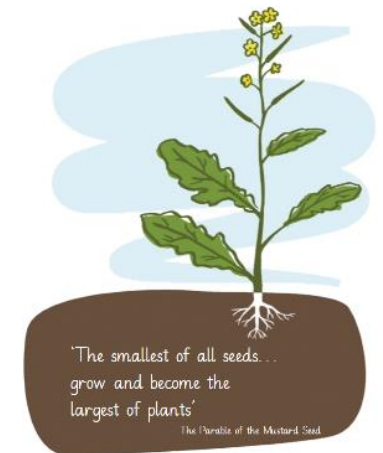
Watermoor C of E Primary School is committed to creating an environment where exemplary behaviour enables all to feel safe and respected within an atmosphere of learning without limits.

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 2 – Unicorns Class:



Mr Kelly  
Class Teacher



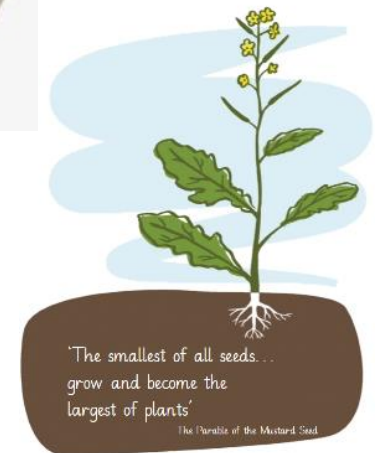
Mrs Roberts  
Teaching Assistant  
Tuesday - Friday



Miss Nobbs  
PPA cover Teacher  
One afternoon a week

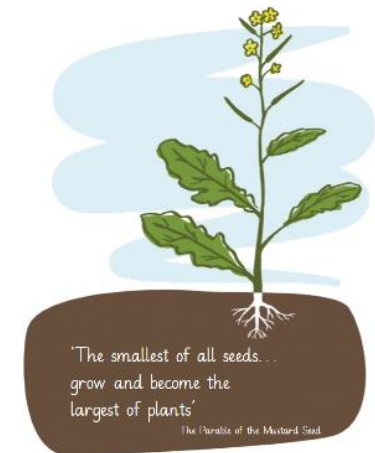


Mr Kelly  
Teaching Assistant  
Monday

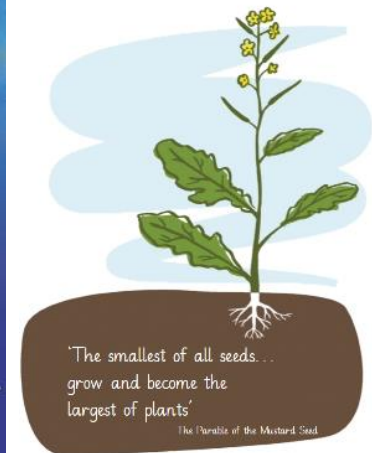
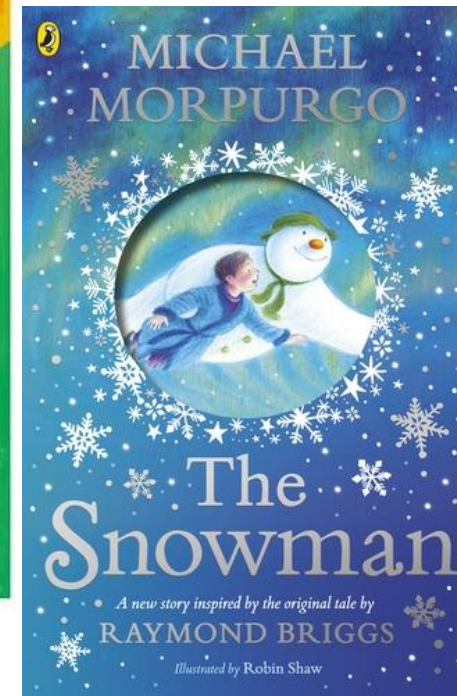
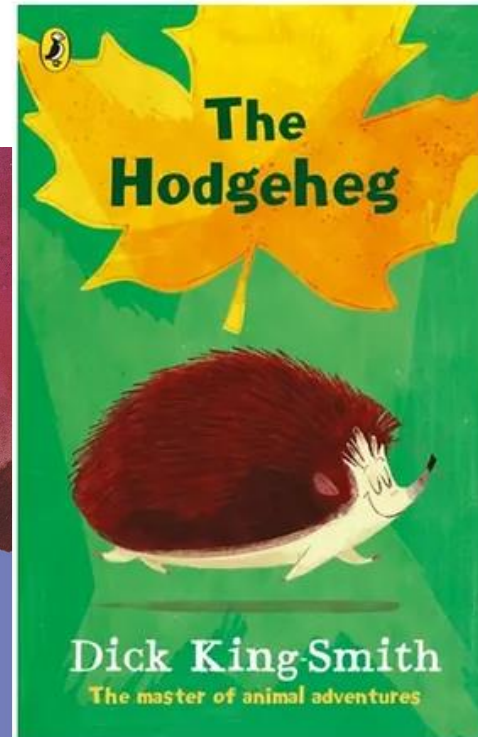
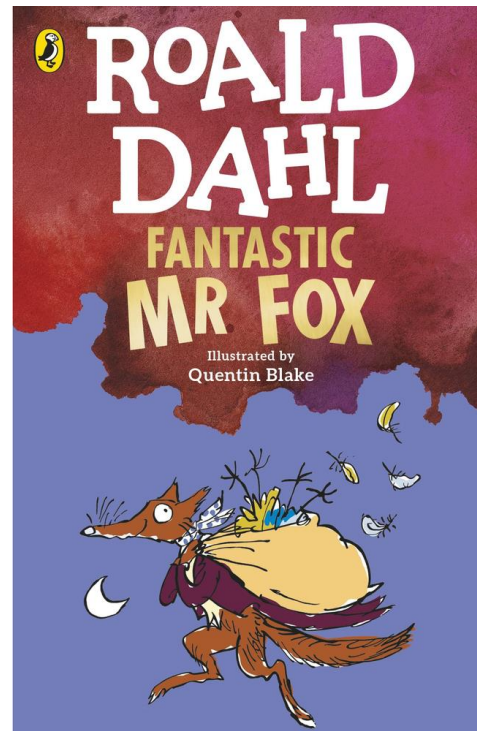
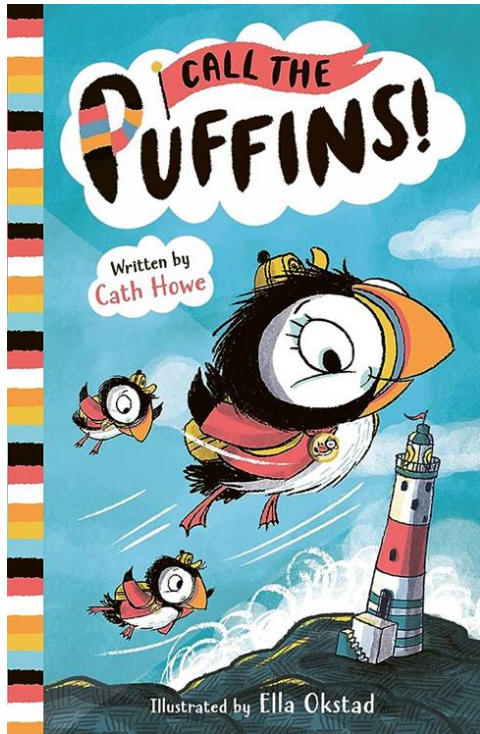


## Timetable for Year 2 – Unicorns Class:

	8:45 - 9:00	9:30 - 9:40	9:40 - 10:30	10:15 - 10:30	10:30 - 10:50	10:50 - 11:30	11:30 - 12:15	12:15 - 1:05	1:10 - 1:25	1:25 - 1:40	1:40 - 2:25	2:25 - 3:10	3:00 - 3:15
<b>Mon</b>		Spelling	Reading	Values	Break	Maths	Writing	Lunch	Class Reader	Maths Meeting	Wider Curriculum		Home
<b>Tues</b>		Spelling	Reading	Times for Prayers	Break	Maths	Writing	Lunch	Class Reader	Writing - Poetry	Music / Computing	Home	
										Mr Kelly PPA – Miss Nobbs in class			
<b>Weds</b>		Spelling	Reading	Class Writing	Break	Maths	Writing	Lunch	Class Reader	Maths Meeting	Wider Curriculum	PE	Home
<b>Thurs</b>		Spelling Check	Reading	Open the Book	Break	Maths	Writing	Lunch	Class Reader	Maths Meeting	Wider Curriculum		Home
<b>Fri</b>		Handwriting	Reading	Celebration	Break	Maths	Writing	Lunch	Class Reader	Maths Meeting	PE	Wider Curriculum	Home

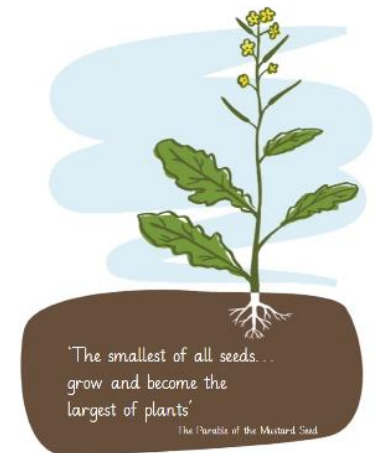


These are some of the texts we are reading this term:



Year 2 Key Maths learning, to be practised at home:

- 2s, 5s and 10s times tables
- Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s and 4s
- Number bonds to 10, 20 and 100
- Telling the time to nearest 5 minutes

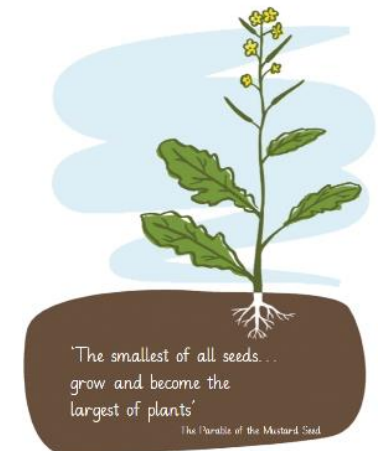




**These are some of the assessments which we are working towards this year:**

- Y1 Phonics Screening Check (some children in Year 2 will sit this again if they did not pass the test last year)
- Y2 end KS1 Teacher Assessment (previously SATS)

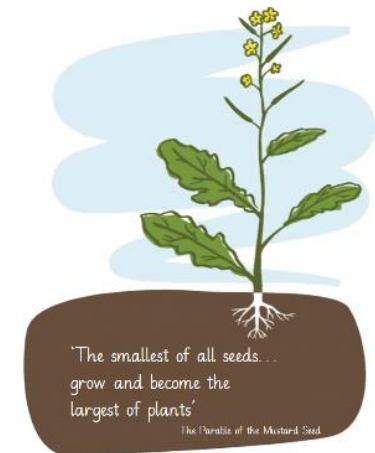
More information will be provided to you regarding this assessment in due course.



## 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. Some children will receive a phonics book and an AR until they are fluent readers and they will only take home an AR book. Each AR has a quiz and this should be completed and written as complete in your child's reading record. AR books can be changed daily when the quiz has been completed. Phonics books will be changed when your child has read it three times and this will be changed on a Wednesday or a Friday.
- Spellings should be practised until they are fluent, little and often – look cover write
- Please use numbots to help to develop and improve your number bonds skills. Later in the year we will start to practise our 2's, 5's and 10's times tables!
- **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.





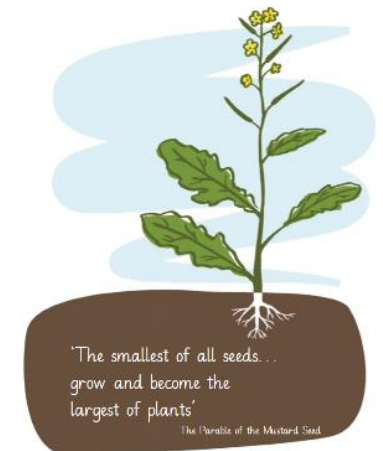
## What does my child need to bring to school each day?

A named water bottle

Fruit is provided to children in Year 2 – however it may be benefit to se d

A named coat

On Wednesday's and Friday's Unicorns will be taking part in PE. Children should wear their PE kit to school, with a school jumper. Unicorns will be taking part in indoors PE on a Wednesday and outdoor PE on a Friday.



## 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)



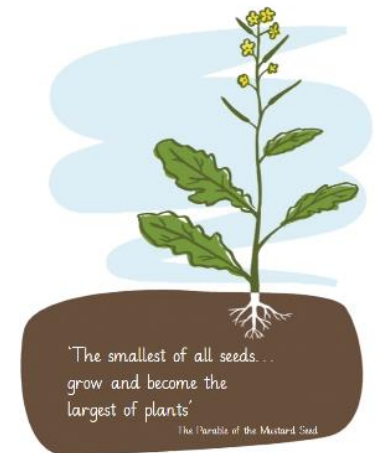
Mrs Ellis  
School Business Manager  
DDSL

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...





## 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

