

Walter Infant School

To be the best I can be



Year 2 - SATs Reading Workshop Materials Booklet Two



Winter Parcel

Today I'm like a parcel,
wrapped up from top to toe,
protected from the icy winds,
the rain, the sleet and snow.

My head has got a hat on,
my neck hides in a scarf,
and on my hands some puppet gloves,
a tiger and giraffe.

My coat is thick and furry,
and does up very high.
And on my feet I've special boots,
to keep me warm and dry.

So though there's little of me
that anyone can see,
this walking, talking parcel is
most definitely ME!



Sea Spray Swimming Pool FREE swimming lessons for YOU

Are you aged between 5 and 10? Would you like to learn to swim or to improve your swimming skills? Then you may be interested in our fantastic offer during the school summer holidays.

Sea Spray Swimming Pool is running a super ten-day swimming course and we are making you an offer you can't refuse because two of the lessons will be completely free!



The lessons are suitable for complete beginners to advanced swimmers. The instructors are trained to teach swimming, life-saving and all water skills. Are you scared of water? Don't worry! Our trainers are experts in dealing with nervous beginners.

The lessons will run from 1st – 14th August.

To join, all you have to do is come to Sea Spray Pool for your first lesson on Monday, 1st August at 10:00am and bring:

- a swimming kit
- a towel
- a packed lunch.

You must bring an adult with you, so speak to your parents or carers about this wonderful offer. Your swimming ability will be checked and you will be put into one of three groups:

- **Tadpole**
- **Goldfish**
- **Dolphin.**

During your lessons, we ask you to keep to these 'golden' rules:

1. Listen to the trainers and follow their instructions at all times.
2. Help to keep changing rooms clean and tidy.
3. Do not shout or dive into the pool.

Sea Spray Pool will provide all of your equipment and the swimming instructors.

At the end of the course, there will be a gala with races and a party.

A New Home

Past the last house, past the factory gates, past the edge of town, there, hidden at the feet of ancient trees, sparkled a small, green pond.

Tall reeds rustled around its edge, hiding croaking frogs and clouds of buzzing insects.

The pond was home for two small, wild ducks who spent their days swimming and diving for food, and their nights sleeping safely on a small island.

One day, huge, rumbling, grumbling machines crawled towards the pond. With a roar and a gurgle, out poured the pond's precious water.

Now the pond and island were gone forever. The ducks would have to find another place to live. The ducks needed water, where they could swim and find food, and a safe place to sleep.



All day the two ducks flew, leaving the town and its grumbling machines far behind. At last, very tired, they came to the sea. But the waves were frightening, the water was salty, and they couldn't find any food.

Grumpy seagulls squawked and chased them away. When the sun went down, the two ducks slept in a silent fairground.

The fair and the beach could not be a home for wild ducks. So the next day, they flew on and on until they found a busy river.

That night, two tired little ducks slept on a small, bobbing boat, but almost went out to sea in the morning.

The homeless ducks flew and flew. Then, just before the sun set, they found another pond.

The ducks hid in some thick reeds. But they were found, pushed into a dark box, and jolted around for a long time.

At last, they were set free on a lake where tall reeds rustled, frogs croaked, and clouds of insects buzzed over the clear water. A new home at last!

