

Otters Class Newsletter.

Friday 16th January 2026

What have the Otters been up to this week?

- This week in Maths we have looked different ways of multiplying 2 or 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number. We have used partitioning as well as column multiplication with and without exchanging.
- In English, we have written in role as the old man as well as explored the settings in the story and poetry. The children really enjoyed the poem 'Gran can you rap?' and I read/rapped it to them 4 times!!! As they tapped the beat. We have also done lots of work on adverbs this week as this links to this week's spellings.
- This week for Geography, we have described life in the rainforest and for Art we have begun to design our own rainforest scenes, looking at the colours we use and how that may reflect the mood of a piece.
- In Science, we drew plants and labelled them with their different parts and the functions. we used what we learnt at the start of the year at the farm to help us understand how seeds are dispersed and listed the different ways plants can grow.
- For Welly Wednesday this week, the children looked for 'Y' shaped sticks to help them build dens. They made some impressive creations.

Celebrations and What the Otters have to say...

For our 'Work on the Wall' this week we are celebrating **Olivia** and **Maddie**. Olivia has independently had a go at column multiplication, perservered and got all the questions correct. Maddie has impressed me with her English writing - it really shows some flair and I like her writing syle.

Our Headteacher's Award goes to... **Ivy D!** Before Monday, Ivy had not been in a swimming pool and even though she was a bit nervous, she showed lots of courage, gave everything a go and came out with a big smile on her face.

All the year 3s impressed me with week and I can't wait to see them grow into independent swimmers.

Our Pupil Voice about swimming:

"That was the best swimming lesson ever!"

"Iwas scared at first but now I can't wait to go again"



Important Information:

- **Welly Wednesday** is our new outdoor learning time so please ensure children have wellies, layers and a change of clothes in school.
- Please make sure anything brought to school is named so it can be returned to the rightful owner.

There have been some really fun and lovely moments this week with the children and they know how to make me laugh. Have a great weekend!

Miss Titmarsh 😊