

Otters Class Newsletter

Friday 9th May 2025

What has been happening this week?

In **RE**, we explored Diwali, why Hindus celebrate and what it means to them.

In **English**, we read some more of our story as well as planned our short stories for our big write.

In **Maths**, we started our decimals topic looking at tenths and hundredths as decimals.

In **Science**, we explored magnets and learnt the words attract and repel.

On Friday we took part in a BBC live Moodboosters session which supports mental health and gives children ways to help cope with their emotions. A lot of these ideas are accessible to use in the classroom but they may like to use them at home too.

Celebrations & Pupil Voice

Work on the Wall: Sebastian for his massive improvements in handwriting and now being able to write in pen and Rehan for his great predictions for the next part of the story.

Headteacher's Award: Harvey for showing respect and much more maturity ready for Badgers

Shining Stars: George, Isla

Pupil Voice: "We're going to have our own Stelling Minnis hedge at the farm, that's so cool!"

Reminders & Messages

Monday 12th May: Forms for school trip must be returned

Thursday 15th May: Farm School for Year 3

Monday 19th May: School trip to Canterbury – see separate Dojo for more information.

Friday 23rd May: Holi day celebrations – we will be using powder paint to recreate a Holi day celebration that we have been learning in RE. The children will need to bring a change of clothes they don't mind getting covered in paint and sunglasses or goggles please. For more information about the powder paint please visit www.ministryofcolours.co.uk