



# Otters Class Newsletter.

Friday 28th November 2025

## What have the Otters been up to this week?

- In RE, we have explored the Sikh Khalsa, what it is and why some Sikhs want to be part of it.
- In English, we have finished reading our class text of 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx' and begun to prepare for our big write by creating story maps of our narrative inspired by the text.
- In Maths, we have been looking at area and the different ways we can find out the area of shapes.
- In PSHE, we looked at strategies to help us with problem solving. This can transfer into all subjects as well as outside the classroom.
- In History, we created an big piece answering our topic question of 'how did the Nile impact the Ancient Egyptians?' We recapped what we had learnt and then showcased our learning through writing, posters and detailed mind maps.
- Mice Class joined the Otters to make their Christingles. They were able to support each other and it was lovely to see them working together as a team.

## Celebrations and What the Otters have to say...

For our 'Work on the Wall' this week we are celebrating **Leo** and **Maddie**. I have chosen Leo for his outstanding piece of work showcasing his knowledge of the River Nile and Ancient Egyptians. I have also chosen Maddie for her very detailed story map in preparation for her big write.

Our Headteacher's Award goes to **Rufus T!** Rufus has shown so much courage and curiosity in his learning this week particularly with his big write planning.

### *Our Pupil Voice:*

*"This is the best maths lesson so far Miss Titmarsh"* The children were drawing shapes of different areas and investigating how many ways you could make a shape with the same area.



## Important Information:

- PE day is a Tuesday and we have 'Forest Fridays'.
- When doing Farm School or PE outside please can children bring a change of clothes, which is their school uniform to change into afterwards.
- If you have any spare uniform you would like to donate to school please send it to the office. If you have any spare uniform you have borrowed from school, please return.

## Teacher Message:

The children have engaged really well with their learning this week. Particular highlights have been their story maps and history showcase. Have a fantastic weekend Otters. Thank you for another great week.

Miss Titmarsh 😊