



Otters Class Newsletter

Friday 20th March 2026

What have the Otters been up to this week?

- In maths this week, we have started our second fractions topic and looked at adding and subtracting fractions.
- For English, we have looked at fronted adverbials, paragraphs and started planning our balanced argument about banning the dark.
- In Science we looked at shadows and how these change throughout the day as well as how to stay safe in the sunshine. On Tuesday, we were treated to an EPIC science workshop where we made sweets and slime!
- In RE, we continued to look at the Easter Story and focussed on Good Friday, we discussed why Christians still believe that Good Friday is a good day even though Jesus died.

Our Core Concept this term is...

Perception and Empathy

- In History, this week we explored grave goods and made inferences about the people based on what objects they were buried with.
- This week for DT, we designed our Anglo-Saxon houses so we are ready to build them outside next week.

Celebrations and What the Otters have to say...

For our **'Work on the Wall'** this week we are celebrating **Millie** and **Marcella**. I have chosen both these girls for their dedication and improvement in their handwriting this week. Mrs Harrison and I are very proud.

Our Headteacher's Award goes to **Rufus R** for showing all the school values by taking on board what was said at parent's evening and using courage to make these changes!

Our Pupil Voice:

"I think... I infer... I know..." The children were being detectives and working out who the objects represented (pen, post it notes, book, headphones, chocolate). They came up with some great ideas.

Important Information:

- **Welly Wednesday** is our new outdoor learning time so please ensure children have wellies, layers and a change of clothes in school as it is very muddy.
- On Thursday 26th March we will be making our Anglo-Saxon houses outside so may get a bit muddy. Children will need wellies for this.

It was lovely to see the children out at playtime spending their money for charity.

Miss Titmarsh 😊