



# Otters Class Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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

- We started the week with an amazing African Drum Workshop where we learnt to play lots of different rhythms with base and tone notes.
- This week in Maths we have started looking at fractions by exploring numerators, denominators and comparing unit and non-unit fractions.
- In English, started looking at our book for this term 'The King who banned the dark'. We explored the first image in the story and made inferences about the story as well as wrote letters to give support to the main character who is scared of the dark. For grammar we looked at apostrophes for possession.
- In RE this week we started looking at Holy Week by exploring why Palm Sunday is important to Christians.

Our Core Concept this term is...

## Perception and Empathy

- This week for History we began looking at the Anglo-Saxons and where they appear on the timeline. We are looking forward to our loan box delivery of artefacts to help with our learning.
- In DT, we looked at Anglo-Saxon houses and the materials they were made from to inform our own designs.

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

For our 'Work on the Wall' this week we are celebrating **Edie-May** and **Blanche**.. I have chosen Edie for her focus and imaginative inferences about the story and Blanche for her great ideas and predictions for the story.

**Our Headteacher's Award** goes to... **Isla, May, Ivy S and William** for showing all the school values, representing the school wonderfully and having the courage to sing in front of so many people at the Young Voices Choir at the O2 arena on Wednesday. We are all very proud!

### *Our Pupil Voice:*

"I think the paint represents new life and the stairs lead to heaven or wherever God is. There is so much to see in this picture!" -looking at the Salvation Big Freize for RE



## 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.
- **World Book Day** information is on Dojo for author visits throughout the week and dressing up as a word on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

Lovely to see the children back and ready for Term 4 with smiling faces and even some new hair cuts.

Miss Titmarsh 😊