

Otters Class Newsletter

Friday 4th September 2025

What has been happening this week?

It has been lovely to welcome the children back and hear about their summer. They have all grown up and are ready for the fun that the new year brings! I have been impressed with their enthusiasm, contributions and hard work so far and I am looking forward to this continuing.

We have introduced the new school values this week: Curiosity, Courage and Compassion.

To explore curiosity further, we used our senses and explored and questions different objects and how they smell, sound, taste, feel and look. For courage we explored things that we need courage for and then set our own goals that we want to overcome this year with courage. To develop the value of compassion, we created a kindness chain of ways to be kind as well as sending notes to each other with nice messages.

Reminders & Messages

I have sent home a reading book and reading record home with every child along with a homework grid and spellings. Please can you read with your child as often as possible and ensure they are bringing their books back to school. We are competing in our class to see which house team can read the most points this term!

Tuesdays: This will be our only PE day so children can wear their PE kit to school on this day.

Thursdays: I will update when we know the dates to continue Farming Thursday.

Fridays: The children will be doing outdoor learning every Friday afternoon so will need to have wellies that are ideally kept in school and a change of clothes that can get dirty.