



Otters Class Newsletter

Friday 30th January 2026

What have the Otters been up to this week?

- This week in Maths we have continued to explore dividing up to 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number. The children have even been completing questions where there is a remainder.
- In English, we have explored the settings of our story and come up with nouns, adjectives, adverbs and verbs to describe them. Also we have looked at expanded noun phrases and similes.
- In Science, we explored whether all plants need the same things to grow. We learnt that they don't necessarily zooming in on spider and snake plants that need very little light and water to thrive. We also planted our own seeds and are crossing our fingers that a plant will grow.

Our Core Concept this term is...

Perception and Empathy

- This week for Geography, we have looked at the effects of deforestation and debated whether we believe it is a good idea.
- In art, we painted our pictures that we drew last week about deforestation focusing on the colours we used and the message they give.

Celebrations and What the Otters have to say...

For our 'Work on the Wall' this week we are celebrating **Marcella and Ivy S**. Both girls showed so much enthusiasm and contributed some great words to our setting plan to help us with our big write. They kept saying "I've got another one!" I was impressed with their focus and determination.

Our Headteacher's Award goes to... **Lucian!** Lucian is showing curiosity in his learning especially maths this week, having a go with a good attitude and not being afraid to make mistakes. Also he showed so much more confidence in the swimming pool this week!

Our Pupil Voice:

"How long will our plants take to grow?"

"I'm growing my own plant at home and it's taking ages"



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.
- Please make sure anything brought to school is named so it can be returned to the rightful owner. Please also check that your child hasn't mistakenly taken home someone else's clothes and that all spares from school are returned.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Titmarsh 😊