

Otters Class Newsletter

Friday 23rd October 2026

Our core concept this term is:

Risk and Responsibility

This week in our core concept learning we started the week by making our own volcanoes outside and making them erupt using coca-cola and mentos. You may have seen some of our photos on Dojo. To finish our Geography learning this term we explored how countries and people prepare for such natural disasters and made our own plans. Next term we will carry on exploring Risk and Responsibility through History and DT. We have some very exciting things planned!

What have the Otters been up to this week?

-This week in Maths we have been continuing our learning about column subtraction and using it to subtract using 4 digit numbers and numbers comprising of different digits. We have been getting better at exchanging and showing our working.
-In English, we have completed our 'The Little Island' stories with a twist and presented them in a book. We even had a go at using AI to generate our own front covers inspired by the original story's illustration.
- On Wednesday we had our House Play and Pray led by the Church and the focus was Pilgrimage. We worked in our houses to make bread to sustain us on a journey. We made a walking stick to support us on our journey and decorated a shell, which is a symbol of Pilgrimage. We had a fantastic afternoon.

Celebrations and what the Otters have to say…

For our **'Work on the Wall'** – this week we are celebrating **Stanley** and **Leo** for their 'The Little Island' with a twist stories. They presented their final work beautifully. Great job, keep it up 😊

Our Headteacher's Award – this week it goes to **Millie** for her neat handwriting and perseverance in Maths this week.

Our Pupil Voice "A volcano has the potential to kill tens of thousands of people, Isn't that scary?" **William's response to our shared volcano picture in English.**

Important Information:

- Remember wellington boots and wet weather gear for Forest School every Wednesday – Welly Wednesday
- Coats- please make sure your Otter has a coat in school each day as the weather is proving changeable.
- Monday 2nd November - First day of Term 2
- Wednesday 4th November- Otters Class Worship 9:30am
- Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th November- Parents Evening 3:30-6:00pm

Otters,

The last week of term did not disappoint. It was incredibly busy; we made volcanoes, had our Play and Pray event and made cakes using our school grown pumpkin.

I wish you all a lovely and restful half term break and look forward to next term!

Mrs Smith





