



Otters Class Newsletter



Friday 15th May 2026

What have the Otters been up to this week?

-This week in Maths we have carried on exploring Time; converting times from analogue to digital clocks, using the 12 and 24hr clock. Converting hours, minutes and seconds and finding durations.

-In English, after our research into the types of rocks and how they are formed we have been planning and drafting our reports, ready to present them in neat next week.

-In Science we explored how fossils and trace fossils are made. We sequenced the process of fossilisation and had a go at making our own fossils. We will excavate them next week. I can't wait to see how they turn out!

Our core concept this term is:

Celebration and Change

This week we cemented our learning about longitude and latitude using oranges and sharpies. We continued our research into our three locations on Earth, comparing and contrasting their climate, human and physical features. This will lead to us creating a fact-file next week.

We enjoyed a mindful stretch with Once Upon A Mat, especially the relaxation at the end. It was just what we needed!

Celebrations and what the Otters have to say...

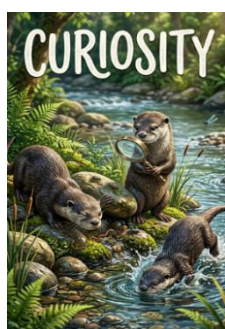
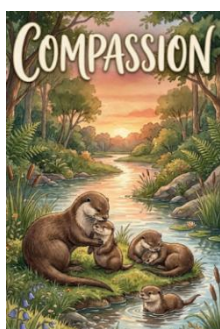
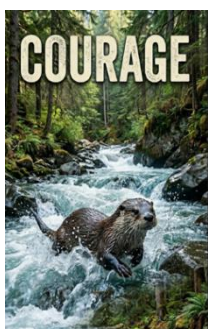
For our 'Work on the Wall' - this week we are celebrating **Georgie and Leo**. Georgie did some super writing about rocks for her home learning. She was so proud of what she had done using all the learning in the classroom. Leo not only produced some super home learning this week, but he has also worked his socks off with his planning for his non-chronological report. Great job, keep it up 😊

Our Headteacher's Award - this week it goes to **Maddie** for her hard work in all subjects this week. Maddie has volunteered her super ideas during discussion and showcased her understanding through her work.

Our Pupil Voice "Longitude and latitude lines are like an invisible net around the Earth" Edie

Important Information:

- Remember wellington boots and wet weather gear for Forest School every Wednesday - Welly Wednesday.
- Friday 22nd May- Last day of Term 5. The Break Time Tuck Shop will be open for business (£1 per child) and the PTFA have a Cake sale after school.



Teacher Message:

Otters,

We have had another great week. I cannot believe that this term is coming to an end next week. You have worked very hard this week, have a restful weekend ready for the final week.

Mrs Smith xx