



Otters Class Newsletter

Friday 1st May 2026
What have the Otters been up to this week?



Otters have had another busy week!

-This week in Maths we have been exploring mass and capacity. Our focus this week has been measuring in litres and millilitres, comparing volumes and capacity and adding and subtracting volumes.

-In English the Otters have focused on an excerpt from Ted Hughes' 'Iron Man' and used it to create a character description of the Iron Man. We had to include noun phrases to make our writing more exciting and descriptive. I have been very impressed with the vocabulary choices and imagination demonstrated by the Otters.

-In Science we explored the 3 types of rock; Sedimentary, Igneous and Metamorphic. We learned how they are formed and demonstrated the process using chocolate!

Our core concept this term is:

Celebration and Change

This week we located the tropics, poles and the hemispheres on a world map. We discussed how the seasons change and where the hottest parts of the world to live are. We also started exploring the sculpture of Barbara Hepworth- watch this space for further updates!

Welly Wednesday- We used our imaginations and making skills to make our own animals out of logs and sticks. They were fantastic and promptly hidden away to take home, so I was unable to get any pictures.

Year 4 Farm School- As part of our 'Farm to fork' learning the children made lamb kebabs. Mrs Harrison reports that the children loved it and they were delicious!

Celebrations and what the Otters have to say...

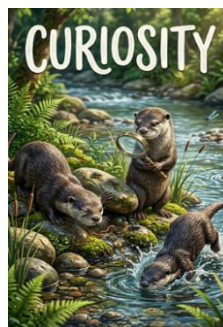
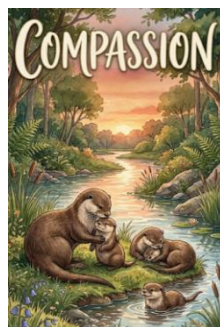
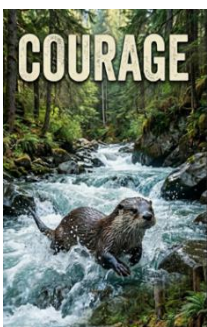
For our 'Work on the Wall' - this week we are celebrating **Danny and Edie**. Danny has been a writing superstar this week, working hard and using interesting vocabulary in his planning and drafting. Edie did a beautiful job of writing up her character description, working carefully and concisely- well done, keep it up 😊

Our Headteacher's Award - this week it goes to **Rose** for her hard work in all of her learning, especially her character description of the Iron Man. Well done to all of the Otters for a great week!

"The lamb and onion kebabs at Farm school were so tasty!" Rufus T

Important Information:

- Farm school this term for Year 3 is Thursday 7th May.
- Remember wellington boots and wet weather gear for Forest School every Wednesday - Welly Wednesday.



Teacher Message:

Otters, you have worked tremendously hard this week. I wish you all a restful Bank Holiday Weekend and look forward to our adventures next week.

Mrs Smith xx