

Otters Class Newsletter.

Friday 23rd January 2026

What have the Otters been up to this week?

- This week in Maths we have looked at dividing up to 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number. We have used place value counters, dienes and partitioning to help us.
- In English, we have written our own poems, explored the old man's dreams written a diary entry about him creating his own tin forest. For grammar we have explored adverbs further and explored their use for explaining the time, place and cause.
- In Science, we looked at where food is made and how water is transported throughout the plant.

Our Core Concept this term is...
Perception and Empathy

- This week for Geography, we have looked at the different plants and animals in the rainforest. The children were really excited to see that some of their favourite animals live in the rainforest!
- In art, we thought about the colours we used when painting a picture showing deforestation

Celebrations and What the Otters have to say...



For our 'Work on the Wall' this week we are celebrating **Ivy D** and **Danny**. Ivy chose to take on the challenge this week off describing the differences between the old man's dreams and reality in our story. I am proud of her for pushing herself and having a go! Danny wrote had an amazing attempt at writing his own limerick this week and it was funny too!

Our Headteacher's Award goes to... **Marcella!** Marcella showed so much courage when swimming this week. She had a smile on her face the whole time and even had a go swimming without any floats.

Our Pupil Voice:

- "I love learning about the animals in the rainforest!"
 "My favourite are capybaras!"
 "My favourite are the frogs!"

Important Information:

- **Welly Wednesday** is our new outdoor learning time so please ensure children have wellies, layers and a change of clothes in school.
- 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 😊