



Otters Class Newsletter

Friday 8th May 2026

What have the Otters been up to this week?



The Otters have had another busy week, read all about it!

-This week in Maths we have been exploring Time; reading time, telling the time to the minute and exploring digital time.

-In English the Otters have been learning about non-chronological reports. We have looked at different examples, examining their structural and grammatical features. We have begun our own research to write our own report about rocks.

-In Science we explored the permeability of different rocks and the durability of different rocks by conducting experiments and showing our results. Thinking about the purposes the rocks would be useful for in the world around us.

Our core concept this term is:

Celebration and Change

This week we learned about longitude and latitude and how these help us locate places on maps. We have also begun to research 3 very different locations on Earth to compare and contrast their climate, human and physical features.

Welly Wednesday- We used our forest school time to finish our wooden animals, using the hand tools to make holes to join pieces together.

Year 3 Farm School- As part of our 'Farm to fork' learning the children made chicken wraps. This was after learning about the journey of chicken from farm to fork and the welfare standards for farmers. The children were inspired and were looking forward to sharing their cooking skills at home. We also met the latest lambs born on the farm this week.

Celebrations and what the Otters have to say...

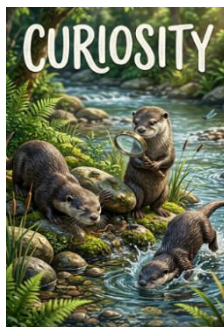
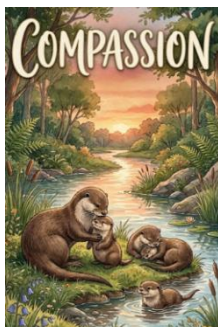
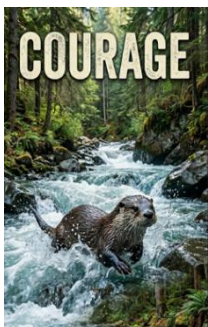
For our **'Work on the Wall'** - this week we are celebrating **Vihaan and William**. Vihaan made some excellent observations during our rock experiments and recorded them exquisitely and William produced some amazing home learning this week about volcanoes and rocks. I love to see the enthusiasm for learning extending beyond the school day- well done, keep it up 😊

Our Headteacher's Award - this week it goes to **Zac** for his enthusiasm at Farm School, he got well and truly stuck in and enjoyed every minute. He also showed our value of compassion when handling the lambs.

Our Pupil Voice "I wish I could take a lamb home!" Millie

Important Information:

- Remember wellington boots and wet weather gear for Forest School every Wednesday - Welly Wednesday.
- Once upon a mat- Yoga session on Friday 15th May



Teacher Message:

Otters, you have once again worked tremendously hard this week. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend. I can't wait to see what you can show me next week!

Mrs Smith xx