



Otters Class Newsletter

Friday 6th February 2026

What have the Otters been up to this week?

- This week in Maths we have consolidated our learning on multiplication and division before completing our end of block test. Also we have worked on some arithmetic too.
- In English, planned our big write by creating sentences with our new grammar knowledge of similes, adverbs and expanded noun phrases. We have also started to draft our piece.
- In Science, we explored why plants need flowers and why flowers are important. We looked at the pollination of bees and how flowers help with this.
- In Computing we explored drawing and making shapes on Scratch.

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

- This week for Geography, we have discussed how we feel about deforestation and recapped everything we learnt ready for our special visitor next week.
- In art, we finished painting our pictures of deforestation and then evaluated whether the colours we chose reflected the mood of the scene we painted.

Celebrations and What the Otters have to say...

For our 'Work on the Wall' this week we are celebrating **Sid and Georgie**. I have chosen Sid because even though he found multiplication and division hard, he was the only person in the class to get full marks on his assessment. I have chosen Georgie because she is not usually a fan of assessments however for this one she just got on and persevered and ended up with her best score yet.

Our Headteacher's Award goes to... **Rose!** Rose has shown courage in her learning this week and has taken risks. Also she showed compassion last Friday when she wrote out the spanish vocab words in two children's book who were absent.

Our Pupil Voice:

"I think I've used some really good techniques in my writing, can I read it to you!"



Important Information:

- **Welly Wednesday** is our new outdoor learning time so please ensure children have wellies, layers and a change of clothes in school as it is very muddy.
- On Thursday afternoon 12th February, we have an environmental team visiting Otters from a local company who will provide some activities for the children about deforestation.
- On Friday 13th February, we welcome you in at 1:30pm to make to make a tin forest with your child.

Please see my Dojo message for more information about next week.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Titmarsh

