



Otters (Year R)

Where does the time go? I cannot believe I am writing this about the last week before half term! What a successful term we have had. The children have amazed us all – well done! Next week we are “finishing up” and revisiting things learnt over the past few weeks. We will be revisiting the sounds learnt so far and we will be blending and segmenting 2/3 sounds to make simple words (example: it/hen etc). We will be encouraging the children to use their fingers to sound out each word. In maths we will be revisiting numbers/counting/number lines and money.

Things to note: On Monday we have an RE day based upon the “Celebration of Light” we will be learning about different religions and how they use light in their worships/faiths. I am NOT sending out any homework next week. Please spend the half term relaxing (!) and revisiting any sounds /numbers/money we have done during the term. I will collect reading books on Thursday as we have an INSET on Friday.



Owls (Year 1)



Woodpeckers (Year 2)

Maths

Next week, we will continue our addition and subtraction unit of work. We will again focus on addition, consolidating our work on addition for this half term. Next half term, we will continue this unit of work, focusing on subtraction.

Next week we will be revisiting time and the language associated with time. We will be revisiting o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. We will be using clocks to show the time and read the time and we will be looking at different time problems.

Literacy

Next week, we have our Celebration of Light day on Monday. We will then write a short recount of the day using time words such as: first, next, then, finally to sequence our recounts. Including our favourite parts of the day.

Next week we will be listening to and telling stories. We will be looking at the different language used in stories and how different words/phrases can change the whole story. We will be editing and improving stories to see how to make them even better!

Other things to note:

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Foundation Subjects

(All afternoon sessions will be differentiated and taught at an appropriate level for the children's age and ability)

RE: We are having a Celebration of Light day (Monday) – Hinduism, Judaism and Christianity.

Science: We will be thinking what we need to include to make a healthy/balanced meal.

Music: We will be looking at a musical story – The Raja's got Big Ears, including percussion.

Art/DT/geography: We will be looking at compass directions and maps with keys.

Science: We will be revisit the learning from the term and we will take part in a quiz to see how much we have learnt!

PSHE: We will be reflecting on this past half term and how our feelings have changed since being back at school.

PE: We will be continuing with hockey and the Golden Mile.