



Otters (Year R)

Wow, another week has passed! The children have settled in so well after half term. It was lovely to talk to you this week and to tell you about the great things your children have been doing! Next week we will be looking at Anti Bullying and Road Safety. We will be thinking about what makes us unique and special and how we are all the same, but different to everybody else. We will be thinking about what to do if someone does something we don't like and for road safety, we will be thinking about how to cross the road and how we can keep safe when walking by a road. In phonics we will be looking at the sounds th, z, ch and qu. Our keywords for writing will be I am... and in maths we will continue to add and look at adding challenges. **Other things to note:** Remember it is Odd Sock Day on Monday (please still wear school uniform). Can you please ensure your child has a water bottle with them in school.



Owls (Year 1)



Woodpeckers (Year 2)

Maths	How to solve one step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations and missing number problems. Subtraction: Finding the difference. Comparing addition and subtraction statements $a + b > c$ or $a + b > c + d$.	Next week in Maths, we will move on to counting in 2's, 5's, 10's and 3's from any number and will be completing problem solving activities around this area. We will use concrete objects to support the learning.
Literacy	Anti-bullying odd sock day. What is a bully? What does bullying look like, feel like and sound like? How can we unite to be part of the solution to bullying? How can we be good friends to one another? Learning about road safety and writing posters that can help us to stay safe. Starting to find out about and write about the countries in the UK.	Next week in English we will be taking part in some story writing linked to the legend of the 'Lock Ness Monster'! We will be continuing to add adjectives to our stories as well as learning to start our sentences in more interesting ways! In our grammar lesson, we will learning about the suffixes 'full' and 'ness'. For phonics, we will focus on the 's' sound that is spelt with the letter 'c' (i.e. cycle).
Other things to note:	I look forward to speaking to you in our parent consultation phone calls this coming week.	We will be starting the Story Project next week. This is a project which uses different books to support children's emotional well-being and literacy skills. The vision of this project is that all children and young people will have the emotional and literacy skills to live happy and healthy lives and achieve their best results academically.

Foundation Subjects

Next week in...

R.E. – Bible stories – To understand the emotions of 'anger' and 'jealousy' and connect these to the characters in the story of Joseph.

Science – Habitats - To be able to compare woodland and ocean habitats and the animals that live in each.

Music – To listen and appraise – Tubular Bells by Mike Oldfield.

Art - To design your own tartan and tartan outfit. Media - coloured pencils and paper weaving.

R.E.-Bible Stories - *The Story of the Good Samaritan*

Science- We will be making habitats using different resources.

Geography - We will be looking at different continents and facts about them.

We will also be thinking about our Christmas Production!!