



## Otters (Year R)

These weeks seem to be flying past so fast! We will be thinking about Christmas soon!!! As usual the children have been working extremely hard and we have been thinking about bullying and how to keep safe on the roads. Next week we will go back to our Space theme. We will look at planets and design our own ready for writing. We will be looking at the last few individual sounds (x ng nk) and we will be continuing to blend and segment individual words. In maths we will be counting forwards and backwards (making space themed counting hats!) and we will be finishing off adding number sentences and problems. **Other things to note:** please send in some junk! The children loved making junk space models. Please do continue to look at Education City website (password is in your yellow reading folder) – concentrate on adding and counting maths games (but feel free to look in literacy section at sound games!)



## Owls (Year 1)



## Woodpeckers (Year 2)

### Maths

Next week, we will be recognising, naming and sorting 2D and 3D shapes. 2D shapes, including for example, rectangles (including squares), circles and triangles. 3-D shapes, including: for example, cuboids (including cubes), pyramids and spheres.

Next week in Maths, we will be revising our knowledge of place value and solving place value problems. We will then move on to our addition and subtraction unit. We will begin by focusing on 'fact families' for numbers up to 20, checking calculations and solving problems using this knowledge.

### Literacy

Next week, we will be learning about capital letters – how to form them and where to use them. We will also be reading the story of St Colmcille and the Loch Ness Monster. We will then be sequencing and writing the story ourselves.

Next week in English, we will be using our topic to improve our sentence structure. We will learn to extend our sentences using conjunctions, up level our sentences by thinking of more interesting sentence openers, add more sophisticated adjectives and use adverbs to describe verbs.

### Other things to note:

## Foundation Subjects

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

Next week in...

**R.E.** - the story of David & Goliath.

**Science** - Comparing hot and cold.

**Music** - Listening to the Banana Rap.

**Art** - drawing your own Welsh dragon (media: pencils and paint) and making a mosaic shamrock.

**Science:** We will be investigating living things, habitats and food chains. This will be over 2 weeks.

**Geography:** We will be continuing to look at continents and exploring the different countries within the continents.

**RE:** We will continue to look at stories from the Old and New Testament. The children will write their own questions about the Bible which will provide a basis for class discussion and reflection.

**Music:** Christmas songs!