

## Otters weekly update – week beginning 26<sup>th</sup>

Wow, what a great start to the new summer term, lots of hard work and great weather makes us all feel so much happier!

Next week:

- Our chicks will be arriving at some point on Monday, we will be doing lots of circle times on looking after them, life cycles etc. Look out for the photos on Tapestry!
- In literacy, we will be looking at the lifecycle of a chick (cross linking it to Understanding of the World) – we will be ordering the lifecycle and talking/writing about it.
- In numeracy, we will be continuing to look at number bonds and looking at the part/whole part model.
- Our phonics for next week are: **ir** (whirl and twirl), **ou** (shout it out) and **oy** (toy for a boy).

### **Other things to remember:**

- A general reminder we are now asking the children to wear school uniform unless we have PE (Monday), Golden mile (Thursday) or Forest school (Wednesday). If your child does an extra sports club, then please wear PE kits on that day too.
- We are trialling using Tapestry for home-school reading (replacing the Yellow reading record), if you hear your child read, please do put any comments on Tapestry.

Have a super, restful weekend and look out for the pictures of our chicks!

## Owls weekly update – week beginning 26<sup>th</sup>

Hello Owls

Well done for another super week. What a lovely Friday we have all had - our afternoon was very calm when we were painting our seascapes.

Next week in English we will be designing and writing about our own pirate - we will be describing what they look like, where they might be and what they are doing. We will also be looking at the 'ing' suffix.

In Maths we will continue to make equal groups, then we will begin to look at arrays. On Friday we will look at doubling.

In Forest School we will be looking at laying and following a trail to find treasure!

In Music we are learning to sing 'Your Imagination' and will be appraising a song from 'Mary Poppins'.

In Art we will continue our sea theme and be creating collages of sea creatures.

In Science, we will continue our cress investigation - which pots of cress do you think will have grown?

In RE we are continuing to learn about the festival of Shabbat.

## Woodpeckers weekly update – week beginning 26<sup>th</sup>

This week in English we will be learning about Grace Darling. We will be creating a timeline of her life, a fact sheet and a newspaper report.

In Maths we will be looking at unit fractions, non-unit fractions, equivalent fractions and identifying and finding  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an amount or shape.

In RE this half term we will be learning about why and how Jewish families celebrate Shabbat.

In Science we will be looking at how our cress seeds have grown and seeing if our predictions were correct. We will be using scientific enquiry to find out answers to any questions we have.

In Art we will be making an under the sea collage to fit in with our Making Waves topic.

In Geography we will be looking at oceans across the world.

We will also be having fun with Mrs Stewart doing Forest School and Music! In PE we are doing athletics and the golden mile.