

Otters weekly update – week beginning 7th May

Another week has passed us by.....

Next week:

- We are looking at pets, thinking about our favourite pets and how we can look after pets. In literacy we are looking at writing a riddle. We will concentrate on looking at the hardest clue first moving to the easiest, we will then look at finishing off our riddle with "Who am I?"
- Can you think of a pet and write a riddle? How hard will the first clue be?
- In numeracy, we are continuing to look at doubles and halving, please continue to choose numbers and ask – can you double it/can you halve it?

Other things to remember:

- Now we are in the summer term we are trying to resume our routines and address any gaps from lockdown. To help us we expect the children to be reading as much as possible (at least 3-4 times a week at home). For the rest of this academic year we ask that you use Tapestry as the reading link between home and school. Some parents have been asking whether to record reading each time they read or as a weekly update. We ask that you record each reading session and label it on Tapestry with a title 'Home Reading'. Thank you.

Owls weekly update – week beginning 7th May

A four-day week certainly whizzes by, doesn't it?

Next week in English we will be looking at water safety and writing our own rules on how to stay safe. In maths we are consolidating all of the learning that we have been working on recently - Mrs Staples and Mrs Halsey will be looking out for any areas that we need more work on.

In PE let us try really hard for some of our new sport certificates. In our final lesson on Shabbat, we are going to be answering the question - Why do Jewish families celebrate Shabbat?

We will round off the week with a PSHE lesson about water safety and make our own posters.

Please now send in reading records and reading books each day so that we can write in records when we listen to your child read.

Have a lovely weekend

Woodpeckers weekly update – week beginning 7th May

We have had a great week. We have been excited to see our beans growing!

Next week.....

In English we will be focusing on guided reading sessions. Within this, the children will take part in a range of independent tasks such as poetry comprehension, fiction comprehension and common exception word activities. With an adult, the children will take part in a reading conference based on the story 'Mixed' by Arree Chung. We will also be working on sentence structure using a picture of the Titanic as a prompt.

In Maths we will be learning about measuring in centimetres (cm) and metres (m). We will be comparing measurements using the less than, more than and equal to symbols. We will then use the four operations to answer measurement questions and solve problems. We will include lots of practical measurement work in the classroom!

In Science we will be investigating the different parts of a plant and learning about what all the parts are for.

In History we will be learning about the RNLI and who founded it and why.

In PSHE we will be looking at water safety and creating posters.

We will also be having handwriting and spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG) lessons.