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# Soudley News

Welcome back!!

We've had a fantastic first week back after the summer break, and it has been wonderful to see the school buzzing with energy once again. Our new Reception children have settled in beautifully—we feel privileged to be supporting them as they begin their exciting learning journey.

This term, Otters Class are delighted to welcome their new teacher, Mrs Mason, who has already made a great start with the children.

We are looking forward to a busy and productive term ahead, with lots of opportunities for learning, creativity and fun!

*From all the staff at Soudley School*

## Congratulations to this weeks Star's of the Week



Georgie, Macey & Kacie from Hedgehogs



Alia, Freddie & Holly from Otters

**The award for attendance this week goes to — Otters!!**



## Dates for Diary

Monday 20th October—School photos

Friday 24th October—INSET Day

**\*Please remember to send your child to school with a healthy snack for break time\***

## **REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS AND CARERS**

**Please use the bottom blue gate to the playground and NOT the staff car park when dropping off and picking children up from school.**

Relationships & Health Education Lessons— whole school

Relationships and Health Education lessons will be taking place in the summer term. If you would like to find out more information, you can check the Relationships and Health Education Policy available on the school website.

<https://soudleyschool.com/jigsaw-rse/>

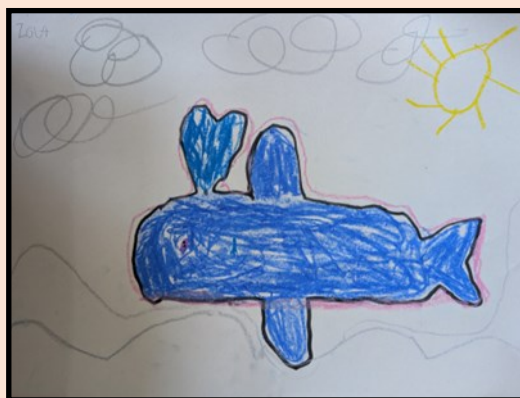
## **This week in Hedgehogs...**

What a super start to the new term we have had in Hedgehogs. Everyone has come back with smiley faces and shiny shoes. Already the year 1s and 2s have been working hard on their new English unit using the picture book *Dear Earth* by Isabel Otter. They have been imagining what it would be like to be explorers in different parts of the world, inspiring some lovely oil pastel art pieces.

In maths we have been trying to remember all the maths we already know. KS1 are learning place value this term, year 1s with numbers to 20 and year 2s with numbers to 100.

Reception had a fantastic first day yesterday. They all looked so grown up in their new uniforms. We played inside and outside, had PE with Mr Knight and enjoyed lunch with the whole school. They listened so well to all of our instructions and the teachers are all so proud of them. Roll on next week!

### **Mrs Saeed**



### **This week in Otters...**

The children in Otters class have come back into school with positive learning attitudes.

Although this week has only been four days they have already had lessons in Science, French, PSHE, Art and PE.

In English we have looked at an animation to inspire our writing called 'Reverso'. Guided Reading has been a songs playlist this week considering what the lyrics mean to us.

Throughout this term we will continue to have a Maths focus on quick recall of our multiplication and division facts so that we can apply these to any questions presented to us.

You may have already heard that we are running a weekly reading raffle in Otters class this year; details can be found in reading records.

It has been lovely to meet so many of you already; please feel free to come and say hello on the playground after school if I have not yet met you.

Have a lovely weekend ~ fingers crossed for some sun!

**Mrs Mason**