




Otters Terms 1 and 2 2025 - 2026

<p><u>English</u> <i>In English we will be using 2 picture books as our stimulus for writing 'The Midnight Panther' and 'Frindleswyld'. We will be looking at the endangered cotton top tamarins and Years 3 and 4 will be writing a factfile and Years 5 and 6 will be writing a letter to persuade you to help this endangered species.</i></p> 	<p><u>Maths Years 3 and 4</u> ~ Number and place value ~ Geometry: properties of shape ~ Multiplication and division; tables ~ Addition and Subtraction</p> 	<p><u>Maths Years 5 and 6</u> <u>Year 5</u> ~ Number and place value ~ Decimals ~ Geometry: properties of shape ~ addition and subtraction ~ multiplication and division: powers of 10 <u>Year 6</u> ~ Number and place value ~ Decimals ~ Multiplication and division ~ Geometry: position and direction ~ Fractions, decimals and percentages</p>	<p><u>PE</u> <i>In PE during Terms 1 and 2 we have swimming where we will learn different strokes and how to stay safe around water. On Thursday afternoons we will work with Mr Knight on netball, rugby and football. We will also be looking at game tactics and communication. PE kits can be worn into school on a Thursday. During Term 2 as well as keeping active we will be thinking about our Mental Health and Wellbeing during our Yoga sessions.</i></p>
<p><u>English ~ Reading</u> <i>As well as reading across the curriculum we will have dedicated guided reading sessions. Years 3 and 4 will have focus texts related to the theme of 'Robots' and 'The Titanic'. Years 5 and 6 are reading a fiction book by Peter Bunzi called 'Cogheart' and a non-fiction text 'The Story of</i></p>	<p><u>Science</u> <i>During Term 1 we will be out and about in our local area looking at living things and their habitats. We will be looking at how we can classify living things. This will be further developed in Term 2 where we will build on our knowledge of habitats.</i></p>	<p><u>RE</u> <i>During Term 1 Years 3 and 4 will be looking at the key question 'What might Christians learn from the Old Testament about how to live?' whilst Years 5 and 6 are focusing on 'What influence does believing in God as Trinity have on Christian world views?'. When we move to Term 2 Years 3 and 4 will look at 'Why</i></p>	<p><u>PSHE</u> <i>Years 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6 will both be looking at 'Me and my relationships' through Scarf and 'My Brain' through my Happy Mind during Term 1. As we move into Term 2 Years 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6 will be looking at 'Value and Difference' and 'Celebrate' from My Happy Mind.</i></p>

<p><i>Titanic for children' by Joe Fullman.</i> <i>All year groups will interrogate these texts using VIPER questions and reading dogs.</i></p>		<p><i>is Muhammed important to Muslims today?' and Year 5 and 6 will investigate 'How does the Hajj show what matters to Muslims in Britain?'</i></p>	<p><i>Through Picture News and Newsround we will keep up to date with national and worldwide issues.</i></p>
<p><u><i>History</i></u> <i>During Term 1 and 2 we will be Britains Settlement by Anglo Saxons and Scots to 1066. Building on from this we will be looking at the Vikings and Anglo Saxons struggle for the Kingdom of England to Edward the Confessor.</i></p>	<p><u><i>French</i></u> <i>In Term 1 we will focus on 'Food glorious food' looking at asking for different foods in French and giving our opinion on them.</i> <i>In Term 2 we will build on this by learning key vocabulary and phrases connected to a variety of food-based themes. We will learn vocabulary and sentence building connected to drinks, breakfasts, pizzas, sandwiches and favourite foods.</i></p>	<p><u><i>Computing</i></u> <i>During the year we will have a continual focus on online safety. Years 3 and 4 will look at coding moving to touch typing and Years 5 and 6 will look at using Word and then 3D modelling.</i></p>	<p><u><i>Art and DT</i></u> <i>During Art we will look at sketching related to the seaside.</i> <i>In our DT lessons we will be creating a healthy meal based around a traditional spaghetti bolognaise.</i></p>
<p><u><i>Music</i></u> <i>As well as weekly music appreciation assemblies we will be looking at an R and B song from the 1990s.</i></p>	<p><u><i>Reminders</i></u> <i>~ Reading record into school daily</i> <i>~ PE kit worn into school on a Thursday</i></p>	<p><u><i>Homework</i></u> <i>~ Reading (Daily)</i> <i>~ Maths homework ~ 3x per week</i> <i>TTRockstars x 15 minutes</i></p>	<p><u><i>Geography</i></u> <i>During our geography lessons we will focus on our geographical knowledge of Great Britain building on learning in previous years.</i></p>