

ENGLISH

English - We will use topic related texts to support writing and comprehension. Children will write for a purpose including postcards and recounts.

Phonics - We will use Letters and Sounds phonics progression. We will be recapping and applying our phonic knowledge in our reading and writing.

Reading - Children will be developing sound, word and sentence skills through their 1:1 reading (symbol supported where necessary).

Comprehension will focus on understanding and interpretation of the texts (who, when, what, where how questions)

Handwriting - children will engage in fine motor activities (including sensory activities where necessary) developing motor control to support writing skills. Children who are making progress with letter formation will focus on correct orientation, letter size and presentation.

MATHS

Maths lessons will develop children's understanding of numbers and the number system. Our main focus this term will be using and applying number skills in real life situations.

In our shape, space and measures work we will explore and learn through hands on practical investigations including opportunities for problem solving.

BRITISH VALUES

We will focus on listening to and respecting other people's opinions and values. We will re-elect our class representatives for the School Council and discuss roles and responsibilities.

WHAT'S THE WEATHER?



OTTER CLASS AUTUMN 2018

PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We will use target setting to discuss our own strengths and skills. Children will be encouraged to reflect on their learning and behaviour and suggest ways to grow and develop as individuals.

LEARNING IN THE COMMUNITY

Please read newsletters and home/school diaries for details of events this term - information to follow.

SCIENCE

During the first half term we will investigate weather and seasonal changes including animal hibernation, how animals adapt and change and bird migration. Children will make rain gauges to record rainfall and record outside temperatures by reading a thermometer.

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

The second half term will focus on cold places comparing UK winter to animal and human life in areas such as the Arctic region.

Our music sessions this term will be supported by the school music teacher. ART & DT will relate to topic work using a range of mediums including pastels. Topic work will be supported through use of the Purple Mash website. Children will have access to Symwriter and SymEnvironments to support written work.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Children will have a weekly P.E session in the school hall with a specialist PE teacher and weekly rebound sessions on the trampoline. Children will be encouraged to take part in adult directed games at playtimes. 1:1 physio programmes will be delivered where appropriate.