

SUMMER 2021



Welcome Back!

We hope that you all had a lovely Easter break and are feeling ready for an exciting term ahead!

The children have once again demonstrated that they are Outstanding Otters and shown excellent commitment and resilience over the last term. Thank you all for your hard work.

What we are working on:

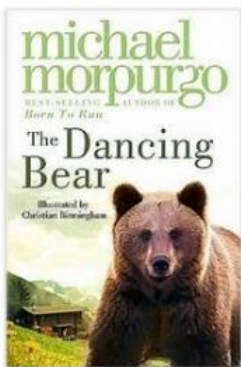
English

Writing:

- First person narrative
- Using dialogue through narratives
- Poetry
- Formal letters

These will have strong links to our exciting history unit.

Reading:



As a class we will be reading *The Dancing Bear* by Michael Morpurgo.

There will be time allocated daily for the children to read independently and we strongly encourage regular reading at home to further develop the children's enjoyment of books and promote reading for pleasure.

History

In History we are studying The Roman Empire!

This is a unit bursting with learning opportunities, some of which include:

- Living in Roman times
- The Roman army
- Battlelines
- Invasion
- Boudicca and Resistance from the Celts



Music

Bringing Us Together by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman. This is a Disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity. It is also very catchy!



Religious Education

In the second half of the summer term, we will be studying Hinduism and Judaism. During the units we will explore:

- Main beliefs
- Special places
- Special Festivals
- Holy books
- Symbols and meanings

Personal and Social Education

We will be investigating the answers to many questions over the term such as:

- What is a healthy lifestyle?
- How can I manage risks?
- How can I make informed choices about health and wellbeing?

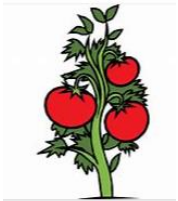


In PE...

Otters will have PE on a Wednesday and Friday. For the first part of the summer term, will be developing our skills in field sports on Wednesday mornings and applying these techniques on Friday afternoons in games of cricket and rounders. Towards the end of the term, we will be applying our racquet skills on the tennis courts. On these days, earrings should be removed, and long hair should be tied back. As usual PE kit must adhere to the uniform policy.

Science

In science we have a fantastic opportunity to get outside and into the sunshine! We will be discovering:



- The functions of different parts of flowering plants
- The requirements of plants for life and growth
- How water is transported within plants
- The life cycle of flowering plants

Are you growing any plants this year? We would love to hear how you get on!

Homework

Please ensure that children are regularly using their TimesTable Rockstar accounts, practising their weekly spellings and reading their reading books. Reading can be done together or independently however progress is accelerated by discussing what the children have read so please remember to ask questions!



Thank you for your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please get in contact via class dojo.

Mrs Warner (Monday and Tuesday) and Mrs Wreathall (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)