

Otter Class curriculum newsletter: Autumn 1



PE Children should come to school on the days that we have PE in their PE kits. Our PE days this half term are Tuesdays.

Outdoor Learning: Despite the weather changing we still want to be outside as much as possible ! Please can we ask that children bring Wellies to school for their outdoor learning times and a coat.

Home learning: This term we will be sending home picture books to develop language.

Star Learner: this half term, I will be choosing star learners who demonstrate the qualities of being compassionate, using their speaking and listening skills well while learning alongside their peers. If your child is chosen to receive the star learner award, you will receive a text by 12:00 on a Wednesday inviting you to the celebration assembly the following Friday where your child will receive their certificate.

Drop off: To build the children`s independence and to help support morning transitions we ask that parents drop off at the gate.

Phonics Workshops- Parents are invited to watch a phonics session of the week beginning Monday 5th October. Sessions run from 9.10-9.30. Please let Mrs Bojang know if you can attend and when.

Maths

We will be sorting groups of objects.
We will be identifying a repeating pattern.
We will be finding 2D shapes in the environment.

Physical skills

We will be learning how to use large obstacle equipment safely.
We will be developing the strength in our hands for holding a pencil.

Reading

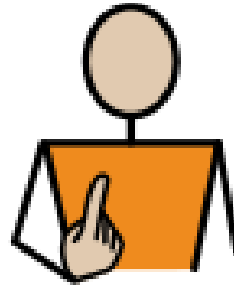
This half term we will be spending time listening to rhymes and stories.
We will be listening for sounds in words.

PSHE

We will be learning how to focus and concentrate during small and whole class group work.
We will be establishing new routines and getting to know our new school.

Umbrella Topic

All about me



Literacy

We will be retelling stories such as "The Three Little Pigs", "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" and "Little Red Riding Hood".
We will be practising drawing circles, lines, squares and cross shapes.

Wider curriculum learning

In UTW we will be talking about ourselves and others. We will be learning about people who help us.
We will be talking about where we live and our local area.

Communication and Language

We will be learning to follow instructions.
We will be learning how to make our own needs known to others.

Religious Education

We will explore Christian celebrations including the Harvest Festival.

The sounds and tricky words we will be learning this half term...

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	Phase 2 graphemes	New tricky words
Week 1	s a t p	
Week 2	i n m d	
Week 3	g o c k	is
Week 4	ck e u r	I
Week 5	h b f l	the