



Otters Class Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2026



What have the Otters been up to this week?

-This week in Maths we have continued with our place value unit. This week we have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000.

-In English, we have continued our story for the term 'The Little Island'.

We have been honing our problem -solving and teamwork skills, working out solutions to problems in the story and how they might be avoided in the future.

-In Science, we finished our first experiment about sound, finding patterns between the strength of a sound and its volume. We found that the harder we hit the different instruments, the stronger the vibrations and louder the sound.

Today we had the special treat of a virtual tour of a local Dairy Farm! Ask your Otter about it...

Our core concept this term is:

Risk and Responsibility

This week we explored mountains around the world using an Atlas and Google Earth. We located the 4 highest peaks in the UK and marked them on a map and found out how mountains are formed. This work lays the foundations for our learning about volcanoes and the risks of living near a volcano.

Celebrations and what the Otters have to say...

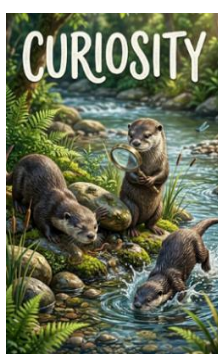
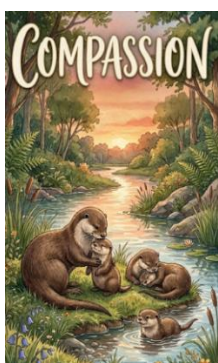
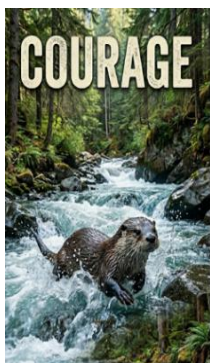
For our '**Work on the Wall**' - this week we are celebrating **Martha** and **Edie**. Martha for her from 'The Little Island'. Edie, for her Core Concept work, she accurately located mountains around the world and gave a great written explanation about how mountains are formed. Great job, keep it up 😊

Our Headteacher's Award - this week it goes to **Archie** for his fantastic effort in all of his work this week and being an excellent role-model to others.

Our Pupil Voice "How does the milk get to the supermarkets?" Jenson asked Tia during our special virtual tour of a local Dairy Farm.

Important Information:

- Remember wellington boots and wet weather gear for Forest School every Wednesday - Welly Wednesday
- Thursday 1st October- Year 4 Farm School
- Friday 2nd October- Individual School Photos (AM)
- Harvest Service St Mary's Church 2pm
- Thursday 8th October- Year 3 Fram School



Otters,

Another great week in Otters, I am thrilled at the amount of TTRS that is being played. The Otters tell me they are getting better at their times tables! Next week we have lots of exciting things planned, including Year 4's first trip to the farm this school year. Where we will meet Tamara, a prize-winning cow!

Have a nice weekend.

Mrs Smith