



Otters Class Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2026



What have the Otters been up to this week?

-This week in Maths we have explored Roman Numerals- We made numerals using pencils and matched numbers to numerals. Make sure you ask your Otter what rules we learned to help us. We are starting to move onto addition and subtraction skills next.

-In English, we have finished our story

for the term 'The Little Island'. In preparation for writing our recounts we have explored the features of a recount and have sequenced the story to make sure we know it really well. This will prepare us for writing.

-In Science, we have started to explore what happens to a sound as the distance from it's source increases. We have prepared our predictions, method and a results table in readiness for completing the experiment next week.

Our core concept this term is:

Risk and Responsibility

This week we have learnt how volcanoes are formed, where in the world we find them and why they erupt. We used Atlas's to locate famous stratovolcanoes around the 'Ring of Fire' and label them on a map. At the end of the lesson the Otters linked our learning to the core concept of risk because of a volcano's eruptions and the dangers of living near to them. They really enjoyed watching some video clips of different eruptions from the different types of volcanoes.

Celebrations and what the Otters have to say...

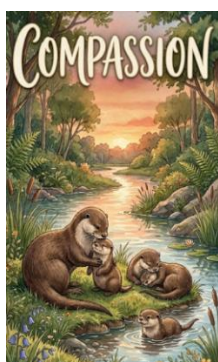
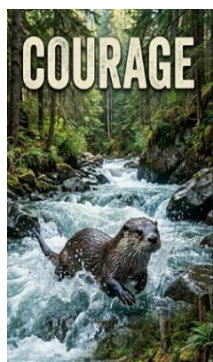
For our 'Work on the Wall' - this week we are celebrating **Benja** and **Jenson** for their story maps recounting the story of 'The Little Island'. Great job, keep it up 😊

Our Headteacher's Award - this week it goes to **Martha** for always showing our value of compassion to others in Otters class and around the school.

Our Pupil Voice "We saw where they store the grain in huge tubes, met the famous cow and rode in a trailer." Leo from Farm school.

Important Information:

- Remember wellington boots and wet weather gear for Forest School every Wednesday - Welly Wednesday
- Thursday 8th October- Year 3 Farm School
- Friday 9th October- PTA Grandparent's Tea 2:30-3:20pm
- Thursday 15th October- Open afternoon (please share with family or friends who have a child starting school in September 2027).



Otters,

Another great week in Otters, I have seen lots of wonderful Home Learning and lots of TTRS is still being played. I was incredibly proud of them at our Harvest service. They sang beautifully and behaved impeccably! Next week we have lots of exciting things planned, including Year 3's first trip to the farm this school year.

Have a restful weekend.

Mrs Smith