

Otter Class Newsletter – Autumn 2019.

Hello and welcome to Otter class. We hope you had a lovely Summer and are ready for the term ahead. We are very excited about teaching Otter class and the adventures we will share. Mrs Swann will be teaching the class Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Moss on Thursday and Friday.

Our topic this term is "Explorers" and we are really looking forward to learning more about this fascinating topic.

In English, we will be diving straight in with an adventure story by Abi Elphinstone called 'Sky Song' which is a tale that follows two main characters on an epic journey. This will link into our Wider Curriculum learning, where we will explore our local area, look at different explorers, create our own 'Sky Song' and even give each other directions in French!

We are developing our reading area and will be giving Otter Class plenty of opportunities to develop their love of reading. If your child has a book they particularly enjoy reading, they are very welcome to bring it in to read at school.

Reminders:

Reading Books: Our reading books will be checked every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The children should change them as and when needed.

Home Learning - times tables and reading will continue to be the main part of our Home Learning which will be given on a Friday and should be returned to school by Thursday of the following week. There will be a variety of tasks but don't be afraid to think outside the box. Any questions, just ask!

PE - PE will take place on a Friday afternoon this term, so can PE kits please be in school on a Friday. We are happy for PE kits to be left in lockers so that PE kit is always available. Can we also remind you that earrings are not to be worn during PE lessons. If your child is unable to remove their earrings, they must bring micropore tape to cover them up.

Important Dates:

19th September - Sports afternoon

16th and 17th October - Parents Evening 3-6pm



If you wish to contact us, please either speak to us at the end of the day or via email

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