



NEWSLETTER

Otters Class



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you all had a lovely half term and found time to reset. I've thoroughly enjoyed my first term with Otters, especially exploring exciting topics like the Great Fire of London, where we even recreated the burning houses to understand how the conditions at the time made the fire spread so rapidly. In Science, we investigated materials and how they change when bent, stretched, twisted or squashed, carrying out experiments to test our ideas. In English, we wrote fantastic cautionary tales inspired by *The Boy Who Cried Wolf*, creating imaginative stories such as *The Fish Who Cried Shark* and *The Fairy Who Cried Troll*. I'm really looking forward to all the excitement of Term 4, especially the activities planned for Book Week to make reading even more fun!

Important information

Reading:

As you know, rewards will be given for reading from now on. For every ten days your child reads, they will receive a star and for every 5 stars, there is a prize which they can choose. Therefore, please ensure reading is written in their reading diaries. They will also get a star for 100% on AR quizzes. Well done to some children who have already had prizes!

Times tables:

Well done to everyone who is already practising on TT Rockstars and improving their times tables knowledge. This significantly helped with understanding in Maths of multiplication and division and will support many more topics so please keep up at least 2 sessions a week.

Spellings:

Every Friday, we will be completing a spelling test. This is important in order to ensure they successfully spell the Year 2 spelling words by the end of the year. Please see Seesaw for this weeks words.

Upcoming Events

2.3.26 – Book Week
6.3.26 – Dress up for Book week
13.3.26 – Neon Disco
20.3.26 – Red nose day
.3.26 – Parents evening

Reminders

PE days are Mondays and Thursdays.

Please ensure that warm kits are provided as they might be taking place outside.

WILD is every Thursday morning this term. This is where the children will experience being in nature and completing tasks in the wooded area. Therefore, please ensure the correct clothing is brought every Thursday (see Seesaw).

If you need to discuss anything, please feel free to catch me after school or email me on ottersclass@sellindge-ashford.kent.sch.uk