



NEWSLETTER

Otters Class



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope your half term was wonderful and found some time to relax and recharge. I've really enjoyed another fantastic term with Otters, and it's been great to see the children so engaged in their learning across all subjects.

In English, we focused on writing exciting adventure stories, where the children worked hard to develop their descriptions using expanded noun phrases and more ambitious punctuation. It was lovely to see their confidence grow as they created imaginative and detailed pieces of writing.

In Geography, we learned about different physical features of the Earth, including rivers, hills, and mountains. The children showed great curiosity as we explored how these landscapes are formed and what makes each one unique.

I'm really looking forward to all the exciting learning ahead next term and continuing to build on the fantastic progress the children have made!

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 now receive a Dojo for 100% on AR quizzes.

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 week's words.

Upcoming Events

24.4.26 - Purple day (please wear purple and donate)

4.5.26 - Bank Holiday

13.5.26 - Year 2 class trip

15.5.26 - Class Photos

21.5.26 - Last day of Term 5

Reminders

PE days are Wednesday and Thursdays this term due to swimming.

Please ensure that earrings are taken out for swimming and everything is packed that they need. For Thursdays, the children may need a jumper in their bags as it is still quite windy.

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