



NEWSLETTER

Otters Class



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you all had a lovely half term in the sunshine. Last term was a busy but brilliant one. Otters had their school trip where we found out all about coasts and different plants. We also made plant potions and completed a scavenger hunt on the beach where the children found some interesting things. After that, Otters class painted stones, played outside or enjoyed leaf art or colouring. They also worked hard in the classroom. In English, the children wrote a non-chronological report using all the features such as a title, subheadings, introduction and more ambitious punctuation. Furthermore, the children wrote a dilemma story using powerful adverbs, verbs and adjectives. In Maths, we completed the topic of fractions and began understanding the concept of time which we will continue this term. Therefore, it might be useful if you encourage children to try and tell the time on an analogue clock to further embed their understanding. I am looking forward to the term ahead with exciting things such as sports day and experiments.

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 weeks words.

Upcoming Events

Every Wednesday – Walk to school

16th June – Outdoor learning day

22nd – 26th June – Health and wellbeing week (which includes sports activities)

26th June – Sports day

10th July – Reports go out

13th July – Irock concert

17th July – Ks1 celebration and last day of term 6!

Reminders

For the first 2 weeks, PE days are Wednesday and Thursday due to swimming on a Wednesday. From the 15th it will be Monday and Thursday.

Please ensure that earrings are taken out for swimming and PE and everything is packed that they need.

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