

Otter Class curriculum

Autumn 2020-21

English

Writing— Texts—Ocean meets sky, How to train your dragon, information texts about the Vikings.

We will be using the text 'as hooks to recap our writing skills such as using basic punctuation, adjectives and conjunctions.

We will be recapping and learning about using adverbs, fronted adverbials and using paragraphs to organise our ideas.

Spelling—we will be learning and recapping some spelling rules such as chop, change or double when adding a suffix.

We will be beginning to learn and recapping the spelling of some key words from the Year 3/4 spelling list.

Reading—We will be working on reading with a good pace, reading fluently with expression and reading aloud with confidence. We will be recapping the skills to retrieve information from a piece of text and understanding the skill of inferring and discussing how authors use words to help us to understand the plot and characters.

Drama

We will be exploring how to play different characters as well as using different facial expressions to show feelings. We will be learning how to perform and how to be a good audience.

Music

We will be learning how to respond to music in different ways with a particular focus on 'The planets' by Holst.

I.C.T

We will be recapping and furthering our understanding of e-safety.

We will be using the programme SCRATCH to develop our understanding of coding and learn to programme a game.

Science

States of Matter

We will be grouping and compare materials using the criteria of solid, liquid or gas..

We will be exploring and investigating how temperature has an effect on different materials and observe changes between the different states of matter.

We will look at how evaporation and condensation are important factors within the water cycle and investigate the rate of evaporation depending on the temperature

Where would we be without science?



P.E

During indoor PE we will be learning how to dance with a partner, exploring dancing in unison, in cannon and mirroring.

During outdoor PE we will be learning how to control a ball using a hockey stick, exploring different methods of attacking and defending whilst learning the basic rules of hockey.

R.E

We will be following the Cornwall syllabus for teaching RE and focusing on what Hindus believe and closer to Christmas we'll be looking at what is meant by the Trinity.

Maths

We will all be recapping and understanding of the value of each digit in a two and three digit number and some of us will be learning about numbers greater than 1000.

We will be using this knowledge to solve problems and provide reasons for questions about numbers. We will be learning how to accurately spell numbers if they are written in words.

We will be exploring how to represent numbers in different ways.

We will be learning and recapping how to add and subtract numbers including when carrying and borrowing are needed.

Geography

We will be comparing the Northern and Southern Hemispheres in terms of identifying the equator and the tropics, the Arctic and Antarctic Circles, the lines of longitude and latitude and time zones.

We will look at the different biomes and vegetation belts around the world including their temperatures, rainfalls, population and animals.

Art

We will be looking at Celtic Art and exploring using a wide range of lines and how this can have different effects and impacts on a piece.

We will be making prints using string and evaluating the effect of different methods of printing and use of different widths of string.