



Otters Class



Our Focus this Term is: Ruthless Romans (Long, Long Ago)

Our Learning in Term 6

English inc Phonics	<p>The children will participate in daily Read Write Inc. sessions within their individual groups, learning new sounds, practising reading skills, and developing comprehension.</p> <p>We will be using stories with familiar settings as focus texts. The children will explore stories set in places such as home, holidays, and school, using books like <i>Peace at Last</i> and <i>Lucy and Tom at the Seaside</i> as inspiration. They will then write sentences to retell the story, focusing on using capital letters and full stops correctly.</p>
Maths	<p>We will be covering and developing skills in addition and subtraction with numbers up to 100. Alongside this, we will focus on learning to tell time, reading a clock at o'clock and half past the hour.</p>
Science	<p>We will be learning about fossils. The children will explore what a fossil is and how fossils are formed. Through hands-on activities and observations, they will discover how fossils provide clues about plants, animals, and environments from the past.</p>
Computing	<p>The children will learn about programming concepts focused on events and actions using Scratch.</p>
PE	<p>Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday. We are practising for Sports Day.</p>
PHSE	<p>We will learn about how exercise helps us maintain a healthy lifestyle and identify different healthy food groups.</p>
History/Geography	<p>We will learn about where the Romans came from, explore key facts about Roman invasions, and discover important Roman buildings.</p>
RE	<p>We will be looking at what it means to live a good life? The children will explore the concepts of believing, living, and thinking, reflecting on what it means to live a good life from different perspectives, including religious viewpoints.</p>
Art	<p>The children will explore, design, and create their own mosaics.</p>
Music	<p>The children will learn Roman marching songs and develop an understanding of the musical instruments used during Roman times.</p>
Design and Technology	<p>The children will have the opportunity to design and make their own shields.</p>

We also learn about careers through assemblies, visitors and focused learning.

To celebrate Equality and Diversity this term we will raise awareness of and learn about the following through activities within school.

Religious Festivals 5/6 – Eid-al-Adha (Islam) 9/6 – Pentecost (Christian) 26/6 - Muharram Islamic New Year (Islam) 15/7 – St Swithin's Day	Other Key dates June – Pride Month 6/6 – D-Day Anniversary 8/6 – World Oceans Day w/c 9/6 – My Money Week 12/6 – Empathy Day 21/6 – King's Birthday 28/6 - Armed Forces Day 6/7 – Thank You Day
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We are looking forward to: