



## OTTERS - Summer Term 2021

### English, Language and Communication

- In our reading and writing work this term students will experience familiar and patterned stories, poetry, role play and independent writing using texts such as 'I Love Bugs'.
- We will explore non-fiction books and make our own to compliment and deepen our understanding about our topic 'Water'.
- We will develop key vocabulary and listening skills as well as daily phonics and reading.

### Mathematics and Science

- We will be improving our counting and number skills to help us calculate. We will use our number skills to measure capacity and we will learn about different shapes, telling the time and how to make simple charts.  
In science we will be exploring floating and sinking and planning investigations in our garden to help understand. We will be planting seeds and discovering what they need to grow. We will be identifying signs of summer out in the Forest School area.

### Personal Development and Physical Literacy

- In PSHE we will learn about healthy eating and exercise, hygiene (including teeth). Emergencies, emergency phone use. We will learn about healthy eating and exercise, hygiene (including teeth) and emergencies.
- PE - Swimming/Walking/Treasure Hunts  
Students will learn safety in swimming and working to improve water confidence. Walking for fitness and life skills.

### Opportunities to Learn About the World Around

- RE: Through stories we will find out about water in the Bible. Moses parting the waters and Jesus being baptised.
- We will be using fieldwork skills to find out more about our local stream, rivers and beaches. We will discover how seaside holidays have changed over time to nowadays. We will look at similarities and differences between local beaches

### World of Work and Independent Living

- In food studies we will be exploring where food comes from and developing our cooking skills to include pulling, peeling, crushing and cutting.

### Engagement in the Arts

- Children will learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs including Old Macdonald, Incy Wincy Spider, and Baa Baa Black Sheep.
- Children will have the chance to: listen and respond, explore and create, sing and play, share and perform.
- We will study the impressionist artist Monet and how he captures water scenes.

### Real Life Contexts

- Our topic this half term is... WATER!
- We will be doing lots of learning outside