

Otter Class

Summer Term 2017



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back Year 3/4 Otter Class. We hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break and are looking forward to the Summer Term. We have yet another exciting term ahead and look forward to help your child achieve their very best.

Your child will continue to receive excellent support from our teaching assistants: Mrs Walker, Mrs Bratu, Mrs Soper and Mrs Oakden. This may be to provide guidance and consolidate learning, develop confidence in their understanding, stretch their thinking further than they thought possible or just to give a friendly smile of support when needed.

For the first half of the summer term we will continue to study 'Invaders and Settlers' focussing on the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. The children will also work together to complete the 'Formula 1 Technology Challenge' sponsored by the Jaguar Motor Company, whereby pupils use information technology to design and make the fastest racing car. After half term our topic will be 'Australia'. Where possible curriculum subjects will be linked to the topics studied. One of the highlights of the term will be our trip to the National Sea life Centre. Please find attached a curriculum overview outlining all subject areas we will be focussing on this term.

For homework, the children will continue to have topic work; a MyMaths activity set on Thursdays, and weekly spellings for a test each Wednesday. Please continue to read with your child at least once a day.

There are three P.E. sessions each week - both indoor and outdoor kit is needed in school at all times.

P.E. kit should consist of:

Indoor Kit	Outdoor Kit
White t-shirt	White t-shirt
Black shorts	Black jumper
Plimsolls / Non-marking trainers	Black jogging bottoms
	Outdoor trainers
	Lightweight waterproof jacket

As well as an appropriate P.E. kit, long hair will need to be tied up and any jewellery must be removed for the safety of your child and others.

Finally, we would like to remind you that if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us. We look forward to working with you to ensure your child has an enjoyable and productive year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Foster and Mr Fletcher