



Otter Class Newsletter

Spring 2 – Week 2

Dear Otter Class Families,

High school place announcements:

While most of the children are now sorted and happy with their placements, it is still an unsettling time for a lot of them: thoughts turn to the friends they'll have to say farewell to and the enormity of the changes ahead. We will continue to do all we can to prepare them for this next stage, including lots of mindset work, both in PSHRE and more generally throughout each week.

Last week:

English: We've started to think about our own journey tale, inspired by our class book *Goodnight, Mr Tom*. Within this story, we hope to show off all of our year 6 writing skills, particularly our ability to **show the reader, rather than tell the reader**, which makes our writing more interesting and very 'year 6'!

Art: This week, the children completed their entries for the school art competition, by producing a wonderful painting of our school. All I can say is, the judges have got some amazing paintings to choose from – I'm glad I haven't got to decide on the winner!!

World Book Day: Thursday was a lovely book and reading focused day! The costumes were fantastic and the children really got involved. I loved the buzz in the room when they were completing their "character battle", trying to prove they had chosen to talk about the ultimate book character! We will be holding the final this week so watch this space for our winner! I will also be putting some photos and videos on the webpage soon.

Dates to remember (subject to change):

- Science Week – this week.
- Spring Personal Best Day – Tuesday 11th March – **please wear PE kit on Tuesday. We will still have PE on Wednesday as usual.**
- Young Carers Action Day – Wednesday 12th March

Science Week:

7-16 March 2025 is Science Week. There are lots of resources online if you'd like to unleash your inner scientist at home! There are a few activity booklets linked below – feel free to have a look and see if there is an experiment or activity that interests you. Disclaimer: I haven't personally completed any of the activities. That means I cannot guarantee accuracy of answers in any puzzles/worksheets. I also cannot comment on the possibility of accident, injury, staining etc from any experiments so please read the instructions carefully, use your own judgement before undertaking any activities and have fun supervising your children as you become scientists together!

[Science Week 1](#) [Science Week 2](#) [Science Week 3](#)

As always, please remember, if there is anything you want to discuss, you can catch me on the playground for a quick chat or email

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Have a relaxing evening and I'll see everyone in the morning!

Mrs Moore