



Otter Class - Term 3 Overview 2021-22

Maths

The class will continue looking at the maths and how it is used in real-life ways.

Examples include numbers in measures, weights, portions and money in cooking. They will work in different groupings that reflect their ability and also work collectively at some maths tasks to support shared learning opportunities.

English

English will include speaking and listening opportunities every day.

The group will practice key individual written language practice, such as personal addresses and language around personal interests they have individually and share within the class.

Art

Friday morning Art sessions with Julie, the art teacher, will continue. She continues to provide creative lessons that develop fine motor skills and visual awareness.

Newsround

Within these sessions the students will work as a whole class, looking at, describing, discussing and giving opinions about photos and short videos they are shown about local to global events.

Forest School

The class have been working for two terms with Katie.

Term 3 is a dynamic time, seasonally, as the world slowly moves from winter to spring.

Gym and the SI space

A chance to work on the big physical movements (Gross motor skills) and build up co-ordination and confidence.

The SI space provides a sensory outlet and supports self-regulation.

The focus is not only on big, fast movements but also slow, controlled and stable self-awareness.

Independent Living-Cooking

Wednesday will involve planning and preparing a meal.

The class will still discuss the processes but with the present situation in Covid the students will not be visiting the supermarket until it is deemed safe to do so.

The students will still help with the clearing up, so practice at home would be a good idea!

Useful websites that are stimulating

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> Great for some learning online games in maths and English

https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch_newsround Interesting daily news

<https://www.unitedresponse.org.uk/resource/easy-news/> Modern news simplified with visuals