

PE will be on a **Monday** and **Thursday** afternoon for this term and will be taught by myself and Mrs Reed. Please ensure your child has their kit in on those days. Your child will need a tracksuit, shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers. The colder days are coming (Brrrr!) so please make sure your child has plenty of warm clothes. All children must have earrings removed (please ensure this is done at home if your child cannot do so independently) and have long hair tied back on those days.



Please could you listen to your child read **every day** or **ensure they read independently for at least 20 minutes a day** and sign to say they have read in their Reading Records. Mrs Reed will check the Reading Records on a Monday morning and if your child has read at least three times, with an adult during the week, they will receive two house points. Reading Records are also a great way to keep regular contact, so please do not hesitate to write a message or note for me. I cannot stress the importance of your child(ren) reading on a daily basis even if it is for 5 minutes. It really makes a difference to your child's learning.

Otter Class Newsletter – Autumn Term 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Miss Jordan, Mrs Reed would like to welcome back new and old members of Otter Class. We hope that you all had a fantastic Summer and you are all ready for an exciting year ahead!

Our **areas of learning** for this half term will be :

- The Early British Empire
- The Transatlantic Slave Trade
- Spatial Sense
- Mountains
- Style in Art
- Building Cam Toys
- The Human Body
- Materials
- What does it mean if God is holy and loving?
- Was Jesus the Messiah?

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.
Miss Jordan

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Your child will receive weekly spelling and times tables. I will give these out on a Tuesday and will test the children the following Tuesday. **I will be expecting that ALL children will know ALL of their times tables to 12 x 12, this will include recalling times tables both forwards and backwards and division facts. I would ask that parents/carers assist their children in learning these as it is the government's expectation that children from year 4 upwards can recall all times tables to 12 x 12.**