

PE will be on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon for this term and will be taught by Mrs Reed. Please ensure your child comes to school in their kit in on those days. Your child will need a tracksuit, shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers. The colder days are here (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.

Otter Class Newsletter – Spring Term 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Miss Williams and Mrs Reed would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a fantastic Christmas and you are all ready for an exciting term ahead!

Key Date:

Otter Class Learning Workshop

Tuesday 10th March 2:30pm

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

- The Industrial Revolution
- The Victorian Age
- British Geography
- Australia
- Living Things
- Forces
- French
- RSE
- RE – Do people always put their beliefs into action?



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

Miss Williams

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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. Miss Williams 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.



Your child will receive weekly spelling and times tables. I will send these home on a Thursday and will test the children the following Thursday. **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.**