

Otter Class Topic

Light

Spring 2 2026 - Years 5 and 6

<p>English Novel - we will continue reading Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson</p> <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adventure Story with dialogue• Diary <p>Non Fiction -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Chronological Report <p>Reading Skills - Define; Retrieve; Summarise; Infer; Predict; Relate; Explore and Compare</p> <p>Whole class reading and Independent reading</p> <p>Spelling Tutor and Words of the Day</p>	<p><u>FOCUS</u></p> <p>Spelling, punctuation and grammar</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Decimals, Fractions and Percentages Algebra. Measurement: Perimeter, Area and Volume</p> <p>Times table Mental Maths Arithmetic</p>
<p>PSHE - We will be considering the question: "How can the media influence people?"</p> <p>RE - We will look at the key question: "Why is there suffering?"</p>	<p>Science Light - we will recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines by investigating the angles of reflection, refraction, prisms and colour wheels. We will use this knowledge to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.</p> <p>Scientist/inventor - Thomas Edison</p>	<p>Art / DT In Art, we will look at silhouettes, shadows and photography. In DT, Otters will develop their technology skills in micro:bit code and 3D CAD skills.</p> <p>Music Otters will continue to learn violins.</p> <p>French Otters will learn how to say, read and write a variety of clothes and describe the clothes in terms of their colour.</p>
	<p>PE/Forest School Otters will continue to go to Forest School on Mondays. On Wednesdays, Otters will do tennis.</p>	<p>Computing Otters will learn about data and information. They will create a paper version of a record card database before going on to use a computer-based database to examine how data can be recorded and viewed.</p>