

Class: Otters
Yr 1 & 2
Autumn term 2026

Broughton Bitesize

What your children are learning this term.

Computing

Otters Class will learn how to log on to a computer safely and independently. The children will practise using usernames and passwords, develop their mouse and keyboard skills, and learn how to use technology responsibly.

UN article 16: Protection of privacy

PE

In PE Otters develop their dance skills by exploring movement, rhythm and expression. The children will create and perform simple dance sequences with confidence.

UN article 24: Health

RE

Otters will explore different ideas about God, learning about what Christians believe and sharing their own thoughts and questions in a respectful way.

UN article 13: Sharing thoughts freely

English

This half term, Otters Class will explore the themes of familiar settings and personal narratives through the texts *Our Class is a Family* and *The Day the Crayons Quit*. The children will develop their speaking, reading and writing skills by discussing the stories, sharing their own experiences and making links to their own lives.

UN article 28: Right to education

Science

In science the Otters will be learning about the four seasons and the changes that happen throughout the year. The children will observe and describe seasonal changes, including differences in weather, daylight and the natural world. They will explore how plants, animals and people are affected by the changing seasons and develop their scientific observation skills through outdoor learning and simple investigations.

UN article 28: Right to education

Maths

Year 1 will consolidate their previous learning while developing their understanding of numbers to 100, including counting, recognising, comparing and ordering numbers. Year 2 will build on this by exploring place value and number work to 100, using their knowledge to solve calculations and explain their mathematical thinking. Throughout the half term, all children will continue to practise key arithmetic skills and develop their confidence in applying maths to real-life situations.

UN article 28: Right to education

History

The topic is 'history of toys', comparing toys from the past with those we play with today. The children will discover how toys have changed over time and what this tells us about the past.

UN article 28: Right to education

Music

Children will learn to keep the pulse through singing, movement and playing instruments, developing their rhythm and listening skills.

UN article 29: Aims of education

DT

Otters Class will be exploring mechanisms in Design and Technology by designing and making their own moving books. The children will investigate simple sliders and levers before creating an interactive book with moving parts to bring their ideas to life.

UN article 29: Aims of education

PSHE (Scarf)

'Me and My Relationships', learning about friendships, kindness, teamwork and how to build positive relationships with others.

UN article 3: Best interests of the child.

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