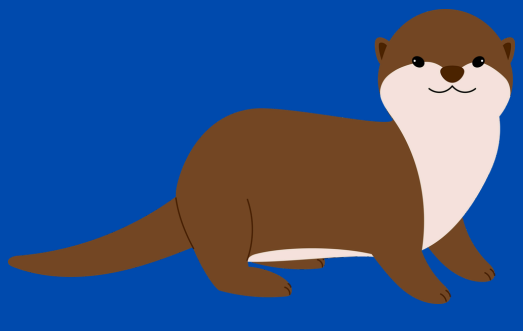
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# Otters

## Last Term Round-up

Otters class have enjoyed a wonderfully busy and bright Summer 1 term!

We have absolutely loved our History topic, 'Queens', where we have discovered so much about Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. The children have been fascinated by finding out how these important queens shaped history in different ways. A definite highlight of the term was our fantastic Kings and Queens Day, where everyone looked amazing dressed as royals. We had such fun celebrating together and even enjoyed our very own mini royal banquet!

In English, our learning journey has been full of excitement as we explored the story of The Clockwork Dragon. We loved using our imaginations to create our own instructions explaining how to operate this magnificent machine. Following this, we became journalists and wrote our own newspaper articles to inform the town of Kingston that Flamethrottle (the fierce dragon) had finally been defeated! The children showed fantastic creativity and enthusiasm throughout this topic.

In Maths, both Year 1 and Year 2 have worked incredibly hard. Year 2 have really dug deep into multiplication and division, while Year 1 focused on grouping and sharing. We were so proud of how the children used practical resources first, then moved onto pictorial representations before tackling abstract methods. I am extremely pleased with the progress Otters have made during this challenging unit.

Science has also been lots of fun this half term as we investigated floating and sinking. The children particularly enjoyed our exciting boat experiment, where we tested how many cubes our boats could hold before sinking and yes, we definitely got a little wet in the process!

A huge, huge well done to all of Otters Class for their hard work, enthusiasm and brilliant learning this half term. We are so proud of everything you have achieved.

Have a lovely, sunny half term!

*Miss Gibson*