

Hello and welcome everyone to Otter's Class!

I hope you all have a lovely summer holiday, I cannot wait to hear all about your adventures. Below is a summary of information ready for a smooth transition back to school in September.

We have got an exciting Autumn term ahead of us, filled with interesting and fun topics. Before half term our focus is history and our topic is The Great Fire of London. We will be learning about how the fire started, why it spread so quickly, and what life was like in 1666. Through stories, timelines, and role play, we will explore this important event and how it changed London forever. After half term we have a geography focus where our topic is all about Winchester. We will investigate what is old and new and the geography of our local city.

Children will each have their own locker in the locker room where they will keep their belongings. Please ensure they have their book bag or small rucksack in school with their reading diary, book, and water bottle. They should bring their PE kits in on a Monday morning and they will bring these home on a Friday afternoon.

We are very lucky to have Miss Agombar supporting our class every morning.

Homework will continue to be reading at least five times a week and recording this in reading diaries. I will be checking reading diaries on a Thursday morning to check who has been reading over the previous week and those with five comments in will enter the raffle for the chance to win a prize! Otters now have a maths CGP weekly workout book to complete. Year 1 will earn a raffle ticket for this and Year 2 get awarded merits. Year 2 are also expected to be going on Times Table Rockstars at least 3 times a week for a minimum of 5 minutes. They will be awarded raffle tickets for this.

I am looking forward to getting back to school and getting to know my new year 1s. If at any time you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to catch me at the end of the day (after I have dismissed the children) or make an appointment through Mrs. Yates.

Molly Gibson ☺