Otters Class Autumn Round-Up



As another exciting term comes to a close, it's the perfect time to reflect on all the wonderful moments, achievements, and milestones that have made this term so special. From the buzzing energy in the classroom to the creative projects, laughter-filled playtimes, and the many "aha!" moments of discovery, Otters class has been full of times of growth, learning, and fun.



We have all made progress within our maths learning and this term's focus on multiplication, division and shape has helped us to expand and develop further. We are confident with counting in 2,5 and 10s and year 2 are now able to spot the patterns when counting in multiples. Year 1 learnt what sharing was and practiced by practically sharing into two equal groups using our maths tool kits. Year 2 took this a step further and started to use arrays to represent different multiplication facts and help them when answering word problems. Our shape knowledge is very strong and we can spot different 2D and 3D shapes from all around school. Year 2 will be able to tell you the properties of shapes including how many vertices it has.



In English we have all enjoyed the learning journey 'Mr Tiger Goes Wild'. We enjoyed listening to the story and discussing what Mr Tiger did to go wild. Within our writing we have been focusing on writing on the line, using capital letters, full stops and joining in the right places. Year 1 have been practicing using adjectives and the suffixes -ed and -ing. Year 2 have challenged themselves and used subordinating conjunctions and suffixes -ment and -ness. We are very proud of our outcome which has been to write a postcard to persuade Mr Tiger's friends to join him in the wild. We can't wait to show these.



In the wider curriculum Otters have enjoyed our RE topic of 'Candles' where we have learnt what Hanukkah and advent is and why these are special to different people. In DT we had fun making a moving story book and within computing we became proficient in logging onto computers and accessing websites. We learnt about the importance of online safety and made sure we were safe in lessons. We were also very lucky to have Caroline from SCARF come in to talk to us about feelings and how to manage these. We all loved meeting Harold the giraffe too!



This half term we have had a big focus on our nativity 'I'm Gonna Shine' and we have all worked really hard to learn lines, sing the songs and get into character. Otters have done so well and I was so proud to see each and every one of them on the stage trying their best. We hope you loved it as much as we did!

Have a well-deserved break and enjoy all the Christmas celebrations. I can't wait to hear all about them.
See you next year!

Miss Gibson