



Waterhouses CE Primary Academy

Otters Class Overview Spring 2 2026



Maths

Multiplication/Division (y2)
Length and Height (y2)
Addition and Subtraction (y1)
Place value to 50 (yr1)

Computing

Grouping data y1
Pictograms y2

RE

What is the good news Christians below Jesus brings?

History

Famous Explorers

This unit begins by introducing the children to images of different explorers: explorers that explore different parts of the world.

Charles Darwin, Neil Armstrong, Ibn Battuta, Roald Amundsen, Sylvia Earle and Edmund Hillary.

PSHE

Safety and the Changing Body.

Citizenship

English

Class Reading and Comprehension:

Class story- Stanley's Stick and The Disgusting Sandwich.

Writing:

We will be continuing using basic sentences and grammar.

We will be writing our own story about a stick and what it could be.

Writing a set of instructions on how to make the perfect sandwich. Using imperative (bossy) verbs.

Phonics: Phase 5 – Alternative Sounds.

Guided Reading – with Mrs Derbyshire 3 times a week.

SPAG:

Spelling –Phase 5 words (year 1)

Spelling unit. (year 2)

Punctuation – Full stops and Capital Letters

Grammar – common nouns, adjectives, conjunctions (and, so, but), imperative verbs.

Science

Year 1 – Animals including humans (classifications)

Year 2 – Living things and their habitats.

Music

Snail and the Mouse – a unit based on tempo.

PE/Swimming

Weekly swimming
Ball games

Homework

Reading: Your child is required to regularly read with an adult.

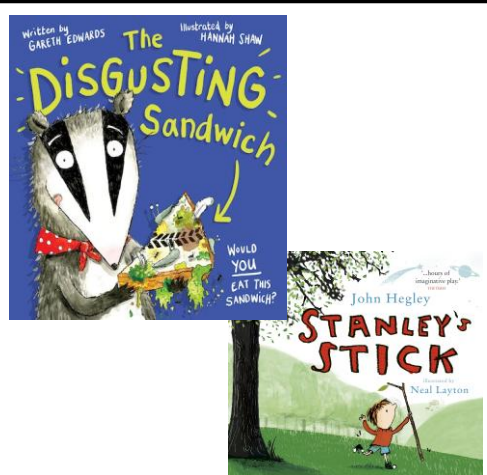
Spellings: These are usually given out on Monday. Children should practise regularly throughout the week.

Half Term Project:

Write a set of instruction to make a cake or other food item. Then make it and take pictures.

Choose one of the 'famous explorers' and create a timeline of their lives/ important accomplishments.

Transform their own stick...



Art

Stick Transformation Project

In this pathway children are enabled to use their imagination and transform a familiar object (a stick) into new forms.

'Let your light shine!'