Y4 Otter Class Medium Term Planning: Term 2 2023-2024

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7		
Maths	Number: Addition and subtraction	Area	Multiplication and Division						
Whole Class Reading	The Lion Above the Door by Raúf, Onjali Q				One Christmas Wish by Katherine Rundell				
Write Stuff	The River by Valerie Bloom					One Christmas Wish by Katherine Rundell			
Geography USA	Location and place knowledge	Human features NYC	Physical features	Climate	Physical processes: Grand Canyon	Interdependence	POP TASK		
Science Animals including humans: Movement and Nutrition	Skeletons To explain the role of a skeleton. Working scientifically: To group animals based on their physical properties.	The bones in our body To recognise the main bones in the body. Working scientifically: To measure and sort data.	Muscles and movement To explain how muscles are used for movement. Science in action: To explore scientific advances.	Eating for survival To explain how food is an essential energy source for animals. Working scientifically: To gather and compare data to answer questions.	Nutrient groups To identify the main nutrient groups and their simple functions. Working scientifically: To record information using secondary sources.	Balanced diets To explain what makes a balanced diet. Science in action: to explore how knowledge has progressed over time and different jobs use this information.	POP TASK		
DT Structure: Pavilions	Exploring frame structures	Designing a pavilion	Pavilion frame	Pavilion frame	Pavilion cladding	Christmas hats	Pavilion cladding		
Music Glockenspiel Stage 2	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Carol Concert		
RE Hinduism	Gods and Goddesses		Vishnu	Lakshmi	Shiva	Ganesha	POP task		
Computing Creating media – Audio editing	Star Reader assessments	Digital recording	Recording sound	Creating a podcast	Editing digital recordings	Combining audio	Evaluating podcast		

PE Netball & Gymnastics	Netball: To develop passing and moving and play within the footwork rule Gymnastics: To develop individual and partner balances	Netball: To use a variety of passes to move towards a goal Gymnastics: To develop individual and partner balances using apparatus	Netball: To develop movement skills to lose a defender. Gymnastics: To develop control in performing and landing rotation jumps	Netball: To defend an opponent and try to win the ball. Gymnastics: To develop rotation jumps and sequence building using apparatus	Netball: To develop the shooting action Gymnastics: To develop the straight, barrel, forward and straddle roll	Netball: To develop the shooting action. Gymnastics: To assess my straight, barrel, forward and straddle roll	Netball: To apply skills and knowledge to play games using netball rules. Gymnastics: To link actions that flow using the rolls I have learnt.
PSHE Celebrating Difference	NSPCC's TalkPANTS	Judging by Appearances	Understanding influences	Understanding Bullying	Problem-solving	Special Me	Celebrating Difference: how we look
French On the Move	Transport	How do you go to school	Directions	I like to move it!	How do I get to?	We all go together	Name