

Otter Class Medium Term Planning: Term 4 2023-2024

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Whole Class Reads	<i>The Secret Garden</i> by Frances Hedgson Burnett			<i>Journey to Jo'burg</i> by Beverley Naidoo		
Maths	Fractions			Decimals		
Write Stuff	Journey by Aaron Becker					
	Experience Day SS1 Dull Life SS2 Bored SS3 Finds magic crayon	SS4 Enters magical forest SS5 Draws boat	SS6 Huge fortress SS7 Sailing / danger SS8 Draws hot air balloon SS9 Magenta bird	SS10 Zeppelin SS11 Men chasing bird SS12 Bird captured Independent Writing	Independent Writing	Poetry The Lion and Albert by Marriot Edgar
Spellings	Words with the /s/ sound spelt with 'sc'	Words with a 'soft c' spelt with 'ce'	Words with a 'soft c' spelt with 'ci'	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Statutory Spellings Challenge Words
Geography Antarctica and why does Antarctica matter?	Location knowledge, place knowledge	Place knowledge, Physical Features	Climate, weather and Physical Processes	Human features and Interdependence	Shakleton's Journey	ASSESSMENT AND REVIEW
Science	Sources of Light	What is Reflection?	Where Do Shadows Come From?	Shadows throughout the Day	Investigating Shadows	Using Light and Shadows ASSESSMENT AND REVIEW POP Task
DT	Chassis and launch mechanism	Chassis and launch mechanism	Designing the car body	Making the car body	Making the car body	Assembly and testing

Music	Lean on me	He still loves me	Shackles	Amazing Grace	Ode to Joy	Lean on me
RE	The Prodigal Son	The parable of the unforgiving servant	POP TASK	The Good Samaritan	Edith Cavell	The Rich Fool
Computing	Programming a screen turtle	Programming letters	Patterns and repeats	Using loops to create shapes	Breaking things down	Creating a program
PE Gymnastics	G: Gymnastics competition	G: Gymnastics competition	G: Gymnastics competition	G: Gymnastics competition	G: Gymnastics competition	G: Gymnastics competition
OAA	OAA: To develop co-operation and teamwork skills.	OAA: To orientate a map and navigate around a grid.	OAA: To develop observational skills, listening to others and following instructions.	OAA: To develop trust whilst listening to others and following instructions.	OAA: To be able to identify, draw and follow a simple map.	OAA: To be able to orientate and navigate around a map and draw a route using directions.
PSHE	My friends and me	Group dynamics	Smoking	Alcohol	Healthy friendships	Inner strength and assertiveness
French	United Kingdom	Where do they speak French?	The Equator	Continents	Animals	Which continent are they from?