

Otter Class Medium Term Planning: Term 3 2025-2026

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Visit/Visitor						
Events		Young Voices				Safer Internet Day
Whole Class Reads	Shackleton's Journey by William Grill		Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce			
Maths	Multiplication & division			Length and perimeter		Fractions
	Use factor pairs Multiply by 10 Multiply by 100 Divide by 10	Divide by 100 Related facts – multiplication and division Informal written methods for multiplication Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number Multiply a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number	Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number Divide a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number Divide a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number Correspondence problems Efficient multiplication	Measure in km and m Equivalent lengths (km, m) Perimeter on a grid Perimeter of a rectangle Perimeter of a rectilinear shapes (straight lines, right angles)	Find missing lengths in rectilinear shapes Calculate the perimeter of rectilinear shapes Perimeter of regular polygons Perimeter of polygons	Understand the whole Count beyond 1 Partition a mixed number Number lines with mixed numbers Compare and order mixed numbers
Write Stuff	Journey by Aaron Becker					
Poetry	The Walrus and the Carpenter by Lewis Carroll					
Spellings	Homophones & Near Homophones	Homophones & Near Homophones	Nouns ending in the suffix <i>-ation</i>	Nouns ending in the suffix <i>-ation</i>	Adding the prefix sub- (meaning 'under') and adding the prefix super- (meaning 'above')	Plural Possessive Apostrophes with plural words
Grammar and Punctuation	Relative pronouns	Paragraphs	Direct speech	Possessive Apostrophes	Dictionary skills	Demarcating sentences
Geography Antarctica	Location knowledge, place knowledge	Place knowledge, Physical Features	Climate, weather and Physical Processes	Human features and Interdependence	Shackleton's Journey	POP Task

Science Materials: state of matter	Solids To identify solids using their properties.	Liquids and gases To identify liquids and gases using their properties.	Melting and freezing To describe melting and freezing.	Condensing and evaporating To describe condensing and evaporating. Working scientifically: To make predictions for new values about evaporation rates. The water cycle To describe the different stages of the water cycle.	Climate change and the water cycle To describe how temperature affects evaporation rates and the water cycle.	POP Task
Art Painting and mixed media: light and dark	Tints and shades	Three dimensions	Painting techniques	Composition	Still life	
Music Stop!		Stop! by Joanna Mangona	Stop! by Joanna Mangona	Radetzky March by Strauss Can't Stop The Feeling! By Justin Timberlake	Libertango by Astor Piazzolla	Mas Que Nada performed by Sergio Mendes and The Black Eyed Peas
RE Christianity: Salvation	The Christian Salvation story	Lent	Lent	Holy week and Easter	Zacchaeus and forgiveness	The Prodigal Son
Computing Data and information – Data logging Programming A – Repetition in shapes	Answering questions	Data collection	Logging	Analysing data	Data for answers	Answering my questions
PE Basketball	To develop attacking skills to move towards a goal.	To develop passing and moving and play within the rules of the game.	To develop movement skills to lose a defender and move into space.	To develop defending skills to delay an attacker and gain possession.	To use space effectively to create shooting opportunities.	To apply skills and knowledge to play games using basketball rules.
Fitness	To recognise different areas of fitness and explore what your body can do.	To develop speed and strength.	To develop co-ordination.	To develop agility.	To develop balance.	To develop stamina.

PSHE Dreams and goals	Hopes and Dreams	Broken Dreams	Overcoming Disappointment	Creating New Dreams	Achieving Goals	We Did It!
French Going shopping	Fruit	Vegetables	Clothes	Where can I buy...?	French money	Let's go shopping