

Otter Class Medium Term Planning: Term 4 2025-2026

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Visit/Visitor	Chinese New Year	World Book Day		AIR AMBULANCE AWARE AND EMERGENCY TRAINING Red Nose Day <i>Down Syndrome Awareness</i> Neurodiversity Week		Easter Service
Whole Class Reads	Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce			The Pebble in my Pocket		The Lion Above the Door by Raúf, Onjali Q
Maths	Fractions			Decimals		Decimals
	Number lines with mixed numbers Compare and order mixed numbers Understand improper fractions	Convert mixed numbers to improper fractions Convert improper fractions to mixed numbers	Equivalent fractions on a number line Equivalent fraction families Add two or more fractions Add fractions and mixed numbers Subtract two fractions	Subtract from whole amounts Subtract from mixed numbers Tenths as fractions Tenths as decimals Tenths on a place value chart	Tenths on a number line Divide a 1-digit number by 10 Divide a 2-digit number by 10 Hundredths as fractions Hundredths as decimals	Hundredths on a place value chart Divide a 1- or 2-digit number by 100 Make a whole with tenths Make a whole with hundredths
Write Stuff Y4	Feast by Disney					
	Experience day 1 : Puppy/dog to visit class SS1 A crinkle cut chip on a cold night	Experience day 2: Taste test (healthy v unhealthy foods) SS3: All change with a new house guest WORLD BOOK DAY	SS4 Anger erupts SS5 Back to their old ways Experience day 4: Friendship breakdowns	Experience day 5: Film clips of drastic actions SS7 On a mission SS8 Wedding bells SS9 And then there were four...	Independent Writing Independent Writing EDITING PUBLISHING Grammar	Poetry: The Lion and Albert by Marriot Edgar Grammar

	SS2 Breakfast in a new bowl Grammar		SS6 Missing her Grammar	Independent Writing PLAN	VIPERS Grammar	
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
Grammar and Punctuation Natural curriculum	Determiners	Determiners	Types of sentences: statement, exclamation, question Demarcating sentences	Paragraphs	Apostrophes for plural possession	Direct speech
Handwriting Unlocking Letters and Sounds	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 5	Unit 5	Unit 5	Unit 5
History The Anglo-Saxons and Vikings	Cause and change Main events Who were the Vikings? Lindisfarne Why were they a threat?	Power Main events Danelaw	Main events What were their rulers like? Alfred the Great	Society, beliefs Life of a Viking	Legacy Main events Battle of Hastings	Beliefs Evidence and artefacts Life of a Viking POP TASK
Science Energy: sound and vibrations	Vibrations To describe how sounds are made. Working scientifically: To observe closely how different instruments create a sound.	Sound waves To describe how sounds are heard through different mediums. Working scientifically: To research how whales and dolphins communicate underwater.	Volume To describe the relationship between vibration strength and volume. Working scientifically: To present results using a bar chart.	Volume and distance To describe the relationship between volume and distance. Working scientifically: To suggest which variables to measure and for how long.	Pitch To describe pitch and how to change it. Working scientifically: To design simple results tables.	Sound insulation To explain how insulating materials can be used to muffle sound. Working scientifically: To identify when results or observations do not match POP Task
DT including Food Mechanical systems: Making a slingshot car	Chassis and launch mechanism	Chassis and launch mechanism TESTING, IMPROVING	Designing the car body	Making the car body	Making the car body	Assembly and testing

Music Lean on Me	Lean on me	He still loves me	Shackles (Praise you)	Amazing grace by Elvis Presley	Ode to joy by Beethoven	Lean on me by ACM Gospel Choir
RE Christianity: Salvation Christianity: Gospel Love and Agape	Zacchaeus and forgiveness	The parable of the unforgiving servant	The Prodigal Son		Agape The Good Samaritan	Edith Cavell
Computing Programming A – Repetition in shapes	Programming a screen turtle	Programming letters	Patterns and repeats	Using loops to create shapes	Breaking things down	
PE Gymnastics	To link actions that flow using the rolls I have learnt.	To link actions that flow in a partner sequence using the rolls I have learnt.	To develop strength in inverted movements.	To develop strength in inverted movements.	To create a 'great' partner sequence to include the skills I have learnt and apparatus.	To create a 'great' partner sequence to include the skills I have learnt and apparatus.
OAA	To develop co-operation and teamwork skills.	To orientate a map and navigate around a grid.	To develop observational skills, listening to others and following instructions.	To develop trust whilst listening to others and following instructions.	To be able to identify, draw and follow a simple map.	To be able to orientate and navigate around a map and draw a route using directions.
PSHE Healthy me	My friends and me	Group dynamics	Smoking	Alcohol	Healthy friendships	Inner strength and assertiveness
French Where in the World?	United Kingdom	Where do they speak French?	The Equator	Continents	Animals	Which continent are they from?