



Termly Planning Overview- Otter class - spring 2

Topic – Wanted: The Perfect Pet!

<p>Writing We will write instructions, diary entries and letters inspired by 'Wanted: The Perfect Pet' by Fiona Robertson. We will learn how to use story language to make our writing more interesting. We will write descriptions of animal habitats linked to our Science topic. We will continue to use dictionaries to check spellings and we will learn how to proof-read and edit our writing.</p>	<p>Reading We will explore the feelings and thoughts of our main characters in our key text - Wanted: The Perfect Pet. We will look at comprehension skills including making predictions and inference. We will continue to take part in Guided Reading activities and we will also continue to have story time at the end of each day.</p>	<p>Maths Year 2s will interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables. We will estimate and measure length in m and cm and compare them using the < > = signs. We will describe position, direction and movement. We will learn about turns and right angles. Year 3s will interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables. We will use these to solve 1-step and 2-step problems. We will count up and down in tenths and recognise, find and write fractions.</p>
<p>Science The children will learn about living things and their habitats, and will develop the following skills: identifying and classifying; explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive; identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats; learn about food chains.</p>	<p>RE We will learn about some famous Christian people, including Martin Luther King and Florence Nightingale, and how they exemplified Christian beliefs through their actions. We will learn about how Christian people celebrate Easter.</p>	<p>Spelling, punctuation and grammar Year 3s will learn about word families and Year 2s will learn to spell common exception words. Year 3s will learn how to vary sentence structures using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions, and Year 2s will learn about subordination and coordination.</p>
<p>Computing We will use a computer program to learn about how to stay safe when using computers and the internet. We will use computer software to create animal prints linked to our art work on animals.</p>	<p>Art and Design We will design and make a disguise for a teddy bear! We will develop design skills including cutting, joining and finishing our disguises. We will evaluate our finished product and think about how we might improve it next time.</p>	<p>PE Swimming will take place on Friday mornings. The children will have PE on Thursday afternoons with our coach. The focus this half term will be dance.</p>
<p>Music We will learn about pulse, rhythm and pitch through our Charanga unit: 'Zootime'. We will learn the song and perform it using instruments.</p>	<p>PSHE and Values We will explore the idea of being true to ourselves - we all have strengths and weaknesses but it's good to be me!</p>	<p>History History will be linked to our RE focus on famous Christian people throughout time.</p>