

OTTER'S NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Year 1

Otters

Mrs Richardson & Miss Newport



Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to offer you a very warm welcome to Year 1. We are thrilled that your family will be joining us in sharing your child's exciting Year 1 learning journey.

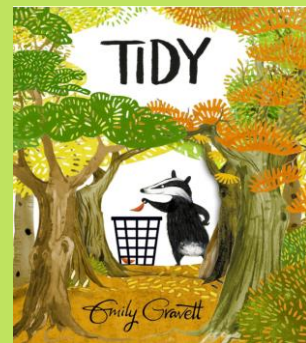
We are incredibly lucky that we have two teachers in our Year 1 team. Mrs Richardson will teach Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning while Miss Newport will teach Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday.

We look forward to seeing you at our Meet the Teacher event on **Tuesday 8th September** as well as other exciting opportunities throughout the year.

Many thanks,

Mrs Richardson and Miss
Newport

Term 1



English

Our first book is Tidy by Emily Gravett. We will be focussing on retelling the story, describing the main character and setting, and accurately punctuating sentences.

Maths

We will be looking at place value within ten, then using this knowledge to support our addition and subtraction.



Our Curious Curriculum theme is titled The World Around Me. During this theme the children will start by answering the question 'What makes our local area a good place to live?'. During this topic we will be exploring the local area and visiting the local library.

In Geography, we'll use maps and atlases to explore our local area and understand where we live. We will think about things that are important to us and what makes our community special. We will use maps help us learn about and share information about places.

As scientists we will begin looking at seasonal change, which we will follow up throughout the year. We will create a range of artwork linked to artists Andy Goldsworthy and Wassily Kandinsky.

Our PE days are **Tuesday and Thursday** please can children come to school in PE kits. Forest school will be on a Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure your child has the appropriate kit in school for this session.

Mystery Reader

As 2026 is the 'Year of Reading' we would love to invite you to sign up to be a mystery reader. This is a fantastic way of creating a love of reading as well as excitement around books. Please contact us via SeeSaw if you would like to come in to read a story to the class.

Term 1 diary dates

Tuesday 8th September – Meet the teacher @ 3.30pm

Wednesday 7th October – Phonics café @ 2.15pm

Friday 15th October – Curriculum Unleashed day parent event (am)

Thursday 22nd October – End of Term 1

Friday 23rd October – INSET day, school closed to children

Our contact information

Please contact us through Seesaw in the class messages.