




Otter Class EYFS Half Termly Overview 2025/26 – Autumn 1

<p>Week and notes</p> <p>Big Question:</p> <p>How does it grow?</p>	<p>Aspiration 1: TRUST Sustainability and Change We will foster a love and care for nature through outdoor education and an environment rich in bugs, birds, plants and growing, where we compost our waste and grow vegetables that we can eat. We will be earth warriors and recognise the impact of our footprint on the planet.</p> <p>We will plan, grow and look after an insect friendly garden, and talk about the visiting wildlife, and changes observed over time.</p>	<p>Aspiration 2: RESPECT - Diversity and Equality We will respect and compare ideas about different faiths and festivals, understanding similarities and differences. We will identify that “light” is a common link between faiths and by respecting each faith we will contribute to a peaceful and tolerant society.</p> <p>We will understand what makes a celebration special and will work collaboratively to explore, plan, create and take part in a celebration.</p>	<p>Aspiration 3: DETERMINATION Aspiration and Wellbeing We will develop our spoken language and a love of stories through rich texts, role play and small world play opportunities.</p> <p>We will be able to retell our favourite stories and talk positively about books.</p>
<p>INTENT</p>	<p>To develop my own personality, recognising what makes me special. Appreciate that everyone is unique and their differences and similarities can be celebrated.</p>		
<p>IMPLEMENTATION</p>	<p>Share own scrapbooks, key person and home visit gallery photos alongside stories that celebrate the unique child. Ensure learning environment (focus on home corner and construction) has resources that reflect children’s interests.</p>		
<p>IMPACT</p>	<p>To identify familiar people in their lives and talk about themselves in a positive way.</p>		
<p>Key Texts</p>			
<p>3rd September INSET DAY 2 days Home Visits</p>			
<p>8th September 3 days Home Visits 11th Bell ringing 2.45</p>	<p>Attention Getters Lining Up Flexible Sitting Rules and Routines Tidying Up</p> 		



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<p>15th September</p>	<p>Introduce Bug Club – Wet Walk SH baseline Assessment Which bin to use? Introduce the compost bin, recycling and general waste Share purple books and talk about families</p>
<p>22nd September</p>	<p>Introduce Kinetic Letters Explore the woods in first forest school, learn the three rules Identify an Oak tree – leaves and acorns. First PE session – rules and routines for changing</p>
<p>29th September</p>	<p>Harvest and Autumn Identify different leaves and trees Explore conkers and drill</p>
<p>6th October Sukkot</p>	<p>Harvest and Sukkot https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/fatSausages/index.html Food tasting – Challah bread, honey and pomegranates</p>
<p>13th October</p>	<p>Goldilocks and The Three Bears Sorting for size Role Play Home Corner enhanced Make porridge Puppets</p>
<p>20th October Diwali</p>	<p>Read the story of Diwali Make Diya with clay Make paper lanterns Make tissue flower garlands</p>

