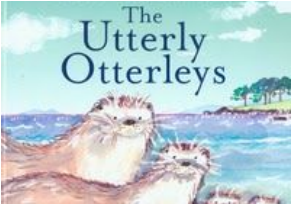

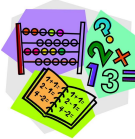




Autumn Topic Web - The Otters Tribe

Topic: 'We are Giants!'

<p>English We will be reading lots of stories with giants in, such as <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i>, <i>The Smartest Giant in Town</i> and various stories about dinosaurs as well as non fiction research. As our tribe, we will also study various otter stories.</p> <p><u>Reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing our phonetic awareness through daily phonics sessions. Making predictions and inferences based on what we have read. Answering questions about texts. <p><u>Grammar, Spelling and Composition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Punctuation focusing on capital letters, full stops,. Using nouns and adjectives correctly. Writing lists, labels, captions and simple sentences. Starting to learn the year one common exception words. <p><u>Speaking and Listening</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using standard English and speaking in full sentences. Widening our vocabulary. Listening to others and responding appropriately. 	<p>Art & Design This term we will focus on key skills such as line drawing and mark making as well as mixing colours. Using clay we will make dinosaur sculptures and create our own fossils. We will also create collage skeleton pictures to enhance our science work.</p> <p>Other work will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firework pictures Christmas cards, decorations and gifts Self portraits 	<p>Computing We will be learning about how to access and use technology safely and will be using the internet to find facts and information. We will explore how technology is used in our everyday lives. We will begin to learn how to 'log on' to web sites and we will be using online programmes like Purple Mash.</p> 	
<p>Mathematics</p> <p><u>Number/Place value</u> We will be learning about one more/less, tens and ones, counting up to and across 100, ordering and comparing numbers. Addition and subtraction including money.</p> <p><u>Shape</u> We will be consolidating our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes.</p> <p><u>Measures</u> Using non-standard measures to investigate weight, length and capacity. Time to o'clock and half past.</p> 	<p>Design and Technology In groups, we will be planning and designing our own large scale junk model dinosaurs. By working in teams we will be working on our communication, teamwork and evaluation skills.</p> 	<p>Geography This term we will be exploring our local environment and thinking about where we live. We will look at places in the world where dinosaurs were found.</p> <p>When we study the gunpowder plot, we will look at famous London landmarks.</p>	
<p>Science We will be studying living things this term and what it means to be alive. We will be learning the terms <i>carnivore</i>, <i>herbivore</i> and <i>omnivore</i> in relation to our topic work and we will compare dinosaurs and humans. As we move from late summer into Autumn and then Winter, we will discuss seasonal change and what we can see happening around us. As part of this work we will look at deciduous and evergreen plants.</p>	<p>History As part of our work on giants, we will be learning about dinosaurs and fossils as well as famous paleontologists such as Mary Anning. We will also be taking part in a fossil hunt!</p> <p>We will study the history of the gunpowder plot and why we celebrate Bonfire Night today.</p> 	<p>RE This term we focus on Christianity and will be learning various Christian stories as well as The Christmas story towards the end of the year.</p>	<p>Music We will be learning Dinosaur Romp and composing tunes on iPads using 'To Explore'</p>
		<p>PE We will be playing lots of running games this term with a focus on working together, listening to instructions and following rules</p>	<p>PHSE (including British Values) This term we will be doing lots of work on making new friends and settling in. We will also be learning about how we can care for our planet with a focus on recycling.</p>