

### Science:

Our focus in science this half term is Light! We will be exploring light sources (how we cannot see without light and darkness is the absence of light), the sun (how to protect our eyes) and shadows (investigating transparent, translucent and opaque materials).

### Maths:

#### Year 3:

We will be starting multiplication and division alongside our arithmetic practice throughout the week.

#### Year 4:

We will be starting Autumn term 2 with measurement: area, then moving on to multiplication and division. We will also continue to practice our arithmetic throughout the week.

### English:

We will begin Autumn term 2 by writing a descriptive poem about the Autumn season using a variety of our grammar skills.

We will then be writing a narrative story based on the book "The Egyptian Cinderella". It is an ancient Egyptian version of the Cinderella story, based on a real girl named Rhodopis, who lived a long time ago near the River Nile. This story was told hundreds of years before the famous Cinderella story we know today!

### PE:

This half term we will be having swimming lessons Wednesday afternoons and gymnastics on Tuesday afternoons. Children will need their swimming kit every Wednesday and their usual PE kit every Tuesday.

## Otters Class Autumn 2



### PSHE:

In PSHE, we will be exploring the topic "Celebrating our Differences".

They will acknowledge why families are important and how everybody's family are different, alongside what it means to be a witness to bullying and know that some words are used in hurtful ways and that this can have consequences.

### R.E:

We will be exploring Christianity looking at the question:  
*Has Christmas lost its true meaning?*

### Music:

We will be continuing our Ukulele lessons.

### D&T:

This term, the children will be learning about shell structures, exploring examples found in nature and manmade designs. They will then use this knowledge to design, make their own Stone Age Dwelling (linking to their History topic).

### Computing:

Our focus for computing this half term is programming. We will be using Scratch to sequence music, learn about code and acknowledge that the order of commands can affect a program's output.

### History:

We are exploring the Stone Age this half term! The aim for pupils learning is to understand that, although the lives of early humans in Britain remained much the same for long periods of time during the Stone Age, this period was also marked by perhaps the greatest change ever to occur in British society.

### French:

We will be beginning the topic "En Classe". The children will learn to name classroom objects and talk about what is in their classroom using simple French words and phrases. We will practise listening carefully and speaking with good pronunciation.