



# YEAR 5/6 OTTERS AUTUMN 2 2024 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



This half term we will be continuing our learning on the second world war. Our enquiry question is:  
To what extent was the Battle of Britain a turning point in WWII?



## ENGLISH

In writing this half term, the children will be developing their knowledge and understanding of sentence structures and punctuation.



## ENGLISH - READING

This half term, the children will be continuing to improve the accuracy of their responses in retrieval questions. They will be reading a range of different fiction and non-fiction texts, using their skills of skimming and scanning, and carefully considering what type of answer is required.

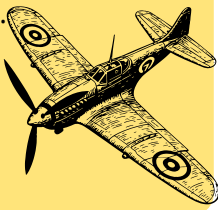
## MATHEMATICS

This term, year 6 children will be focusing on developing their calculation skills and selecting efficient strategies to use to solve a range of problems. Year 5 children will be developing their mental and written calculation strategies, and applying these to solve a range of problems.



## HISTORY

In History, the children will be continuing their learning about WWII. They will learn about the Battle of Britain and how this was a significant turning point in the Second World War.



## SCIENCE

In Science lessons the children will be learning about electricity. They will learn about the work of some significant scientists, and plan and conduct their own investigations to explore the effects a higher or lower voltage has on a simple circuit.



## D&T

The children will research existing playground equipment and their different forms, before designing and developing a range of apparatus to meet a list of specified design criteria.

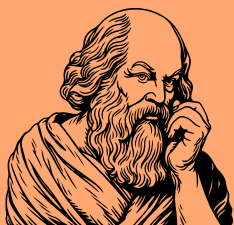
## PE

In PE the children will be developing their skills in dodgeball and fitness.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This term, our enquiry question is: What can we learn about the world, knowledge and the meaning of life from the great philosophers?



## COMPUTING

This half term, Otters Class will be learning how to make and edit videos,



## FRENCH

This half term, the children will be learning a range of foods in French, and how to ask and answer questions relating to food.



## PSHE/RSHE

This half term, children will be completing a unit of learning based upon celebrating differences.



## MUSIC

The children will be continue to appraise different genres of music and they will develop their skills in performance and composition.

