Medium Term Planning – Otter Class – Autumn Term 2 2026

	Overview/ Topic	Week 1 02.11.26	Week 2 09.11.26	Week 3 16.11.26	Week 4 23.11.26	Week 5 30.11.26	Week 6 07.12.26	Week 7 14.12.26
Key events		**Inset days 2.11.26 3.11.26**						
Maths	Number Shape, Space and Measure	Monday: Shape, Space and Measure plus counting in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s. Tuesday: Shape, Space and Measure counting in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s. Wednesday: Number counting in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s. Thursday: Number plus counting in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s. Friday: Number plus counting in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s.						
Careers and Futures links: Working on initial number skills (numbers to 50) which will provide the foundation to further number skills as we progress through the school. Using rulers to learn about lengths and heights and how they can be used in careers.								
English inc Grammar and Reading Focus		Immerse Listen to the story using signing and actions. Explore story related props.	Immerse Listen to the story using signing and actions. Explore story related props. Watch the story. Use communication boards to identify and match key pictures and words	Imitate Listen to the story using signing and actions, visuals, key words, objects of reference. Use communication boards to remind children of key characters. Questions to identify 'who',	Imitate To sequence and re-tell the story.	Imitate To rewrite the story using a story map.	Innovate To change the main character in the story and create a story board.	Innovate To re-write the story using the change of character.

				'what' and 'where'				
Careers and Futures links: Initial mark making form the foundations for written language. Role play making requests in a shop. Identify people doing jobs in story books.								
Phonics and/or Spelling Focus	**Sounds Write**	Sounds Write unit 1.2- and 3-Word Building, Symbol Search, Sound Swap and Letter Formation.	Sounds Write unit 1. 2- and 3-Word Building, Symbol Search, Sound Swap and Letter Formation.	Sounds Write unit 1. 2- and 3-Word Building, Symbol Search, Sound Swap and Letter Formation.	Sounds Write unit 1. 2- and 3-Word Building, Symbol Search, Sound Swap and Letter Formation.	Sounds Write unit 1. 2- and 3-Word Building, Symbol Search, Sound Swap and Letter Formation.	Sounds Write unit 1. 2- and 3-Word Building, Symbol Search, Sound Swap and Letter Formation.	Sounds Write unit 1. 2- and 3-Word Building, Symbol Search, Sound Swap and Letter Formation.
Science	**Magnetism and forces**	What is a force? To understand that a force is push or a pull.	Forces make things move. To explore how push and pull change movement.	What is a magnet? To explore magnets safely.	What materials do magnets attract? To identify magnetic and non-magnetic objects.	Magnetic treasure Hunt. To find magnetic objects in the classroom.	Do magnets attract through materials? To investigate magnets through different materials.	Magnet Challenge and Review. To use knowledge of forces and magnets.
Careers and Futures links: Building curiosity about the world around them through the topic of creativity in cultures.								
Humanities	Farms and Harvest	What is a farm?	Types of farms.	What happens at harvest time?	Foods from farms.	Farm Visit?	Seasons and weather on farms.	Old and modern farming.
Careers and Futures links: When exploring local history make links to jobs from the past and how they have changed. Look at how emergency services might help in a natural disaster situation such as earthquakes or extreme weather.								
RSHE	**General Wellbeing**	I can explore body sensations and how they link to my emotions.	I can explore what makes my body and mind feel different.	I can explore what general wellbeing.	I can explore positive wellbeing and how I can promote it.	I can explore what negative wellbeing is and what can cause it.	I can explore when I might need help with my mental wellbeing and where I can get it.	I can explore when I might need help with my mental wellbeing and where I can get it.
Careers and Futures links:								

Build communication skills to aid future life and work opportunities Develop understanding of the needs of others to be able to be successful in society Understand how to keep yourself safe in work and life situations								
RE	Christianity	Harvest- sharing	Symbols of Christianity- artefacts	Special people	God and Jesus	Symbols of light	Christmas	Christmas
Careers and Futures links: Develop understanding of the community through religious beliefs and practices.								
Art	3D Form	Fireworks themed	Poppy Collage	Winter scene	Lanterns	Tealight Holder	Christmas Crafts	Christmas Crafts
Careers and Futures links: Explore creative aspects to other cultures								
Music	**Rhyming in Time**	Experimenting with Voices and Beats Listen to the 'Find the beat' song. Focus on moving in time to a beat/pulse	Experimenting with Voices and Beats Begin teaching the lyrics of "Find the Beat", focusing on actions, walking and clapping together to help everyone keep in time.	Moving in time with a steady beat Identifying if music is fast or slow (tempo)? Identify if tempo stays the same or changes.	Moving in time with a steady beat Play 'beat detectives' using the dancing dinosaur song.	Finding connections between music and movement. Tap the beat of the song on laps or tables, fostering a sense of pulse and rhythm. Share pulse cartoon	Finding connections between music and movement. Revisit pulse cartoon. Move in time to "Scherzo" from "The Firebird" by Stravinsky.	Singing and moving to a collection of Christmas songs.
Careers and Futures links: Explore how music and rhythm can be used as a tool to support learning. Look at how there are a wide range of careers in the field of music other than performers.								
PE		Footwork One Leg Balance	Jumping and Landing Seated Balance	Dynamic Balance Stance	Ball Skills Counterbalance	Sending and Receiving Reaction and Response	Ball chasing Floor work	Combining Balances Floorwork
Careers and Futures links: Build communication and teamwork skills require in a range of workplaces. Develop leadership skills. Explain how physical strength and stamina is important in work and when taking on physical challenges in everyday life. Look at how physical exercise can support mental wellbeing and the impact of this on a healthy happy life.								