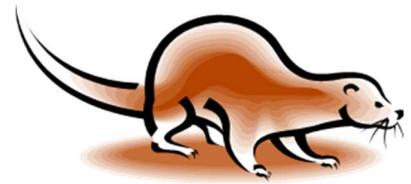




# Otters Class News



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It's Summer, so welcome once again to the Otter's class page! As the holidays are rapidly approaching, it's time to share some of the highlights from our busy and exciting term.



### Year Six SATs

During the second week in May, year 6 took their SATs tests in Reading, Grammar & Spelling, and Maths. Ready to go and armed with their mascots, they arrived early for breakfast every day before taking their tests. During the papers, they worked thoughtfully, carefully and with determination and positivity. Every member of our staff was highly impressed with the children's attitude and effort. The week was finished off with a post-SATs celebration.

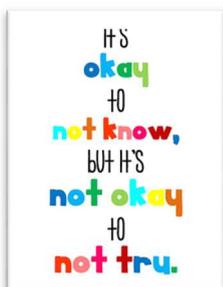


### Rockwell Kent Art

As part of our topic 'Sun, Sea, Sand and Surf' we have been learning about coasts, and studying the American painter Rockwell Kent. He was inspired coastal locations. We have been working on recreating images in his style, featuring our local coastline.

### Growth Mindset

As a school, we are continuing to learn about the values of 'growth mindset' through three main qualities: determination, hard work and resilience. This approach focuses on the idea that intelligence isn't fixed but can be developed. It also embraces mistakes as learning opportunities – recognising that some of our best learning takes place when we are challenged.



In school, we have a growth mindset award which is selected from ten nominees – one from each class – and presented to one overall winner during assembly each half term.



### Year Five Bikeability

Y5 had a great time learning how to ride safely on the roads around Ivybridge (despite the wet weather!) Through the National Bikeability Scheme, they learned about bike maintenance and road safety, as well as the rules of the road.

### Enterprise

Calling all entrepreneurs of the future! During the last week of this half term, the children in year six were busy sourcing, making and selling a range of goods to raise money to go towards their Leaver's book. Working in groups, they investigated profit and loss, market forces and advertising. It was a very successful week (with beautiful weather) and the children made over £600 - a fantastic achievement!



### Coming Up Next Half Term

June: Trip to Bigbury Beach, Y5 open mornings at various secondary providers.

July: Y6 Woodlands trip & camp night, Leavers' assembly.

### View Our Photos Online

All of our stunning photos from this year's events can be viewed on our Flickr account. It's really worth a look!

Please feel free to explore the albums at:

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