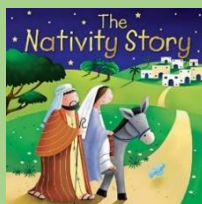
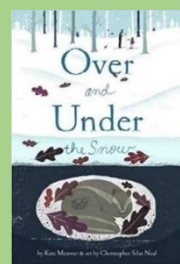
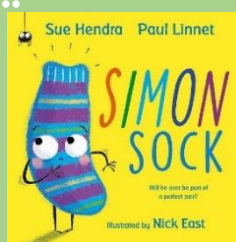
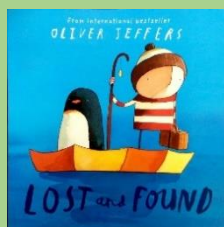
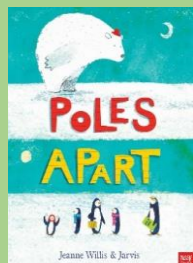




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Our class texts



Key learning this half term:

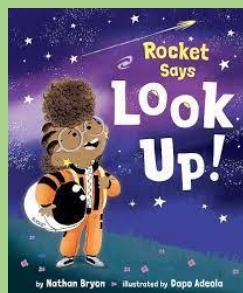
This term in Otters Class we are getting into the Winter feeling with our 'Winter Wonderland' topic.

In **Maths** this term we are learning to represent numbers up to 5 as well as learn some of our 2D shape names.

In **Literacy**, we are exploring different 'Winter Wonderland' texts that also coincide with celebrations such as Friendship week and Christmas. We are continuing to practice holding our pencils using a tri-pod grip. We will continue to follow the scheme **Little Wandle** for phonics, and will apply some letter sounds and names in our literacy lessons. We will also begin to write simple CVC words such as 'cat' and 'pin' more independently using the grapheme mats.

This term is all about building on those skills that we learned in term 1 and allowing the children to develop their own personalities further. We are looking forward to going on an Autumn walk, visiting Buxton Opera House to watch the pantomime as well as performing our whole school nativity.

Miss Rigley's recommended



Look Up by Nathan Bryon.

I really like this book because it reminds us to celebrate the wonders of our world and be aspirational.

Reminders:

Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school every day with their reading books and diary to school.

Please try and read 3x a week at home. This can be any book.

Please label all your clothes and water bottles.

Remember to bring a water bottle in every day full of water.

Diary dates:

17th November – Children in Need – look out on Dojo for updates.

7th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Tree Festival at the Parish Church 7pm.

11th December – Christingle at Parish Church at 6pm. All are welcome.

13th December – Pantomime trip.

15th December – Christmas sing-a-long at Medway – look out on Dojo for updates.

20th December – Christmas Nativity Performance – 2pm and 5:30pm showing.