



Otter class has 9 pupils who are supported by a Teacher, a Senior Teaching Assistant, two Teaching Assistants and a Cover Teaching Assistant. We learn using the TEACCH approach, consisting of 1:1, group and independent activities with a leisure period in between each area of work. We use lots of visuals to support us in class, including individual schedules which tell us what we are doing throughout the day, communication boards and choosing boards.

We will be engaging in activities that specifically focus on our EHCP targets as well as focusing on our personal, social and emotional development. We enjoy lots of messy play in Otter class; we are 'hands on' with our learning and enjoy sensory activities. In small groups we will engage with Attention Autism, Sensory Circuits, Write Dance, HandyPac and Dough Disco. We have access to a well-resourced outside area to enable us to learn in outdoor environments. We will be exploring the sensory garden and having horticulture sessions to ensure learning is taking place in a variety of settings.

We are focusing on project based learning this year and are hoping to hold an art gallery, a camping experience on school site, lots of travelling in the community as well as many other activities. We are keen and enthusiastic within our learning and we are looking forward to completing these projects throughout the year.

