



Meet The Teaching Team September 2026

WELCOME

Belonging, Believing, Building
To be the best we can be for ourselves and others



Welcome to Year 5: Otters



Mrs Henckel

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday



Mrs Bradley

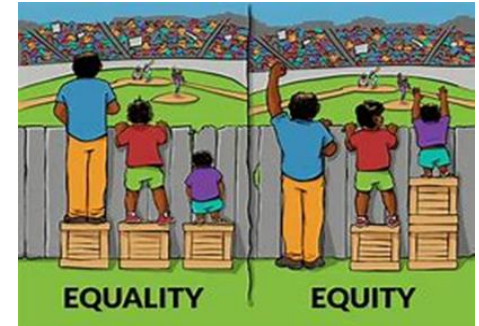
Thursday
Friday

Inclusion- what that looks like in our class

Being fair is not about everyone getting the same (equality) but about everyone getting what they need (equity).

We aim to get to know your child over the next few weeks in order to gain a good understanding of what their learning needs are.

We wish to collaborate with your child, you as parent and Ms Copping (SENco) so that we can work together to build the learning environment best for their development over the coming year.



Teaching and learning this year



Year 5 is an important year: we aim to build learners that are articulate, confident and ready and for the challenge of Year 6 and SATS.

Spellings: new words on Monday via Dojo – test on Friday.

Home learning: sent out on Friday, please remind your child to bring it completed on Wednesday. English, Maths & Reading – child choice.

Science/DT: occasionally we will ask you to please send in items for these so thank you in advance for your support. *E.g. old water bottles, cereal boxes etc.*

Art: please send your child in with an old t-shirt for messy art lessons.

PE: Mondays & Fridays – if this changes, we will let you know.

Medium term & long term plans - on the school website.

Communication



My Child at School – important school communication from the office and used to book school meals, wrap around child care and pay for trips

Email – Official and formal communications

Class Dojo – instant and informal messaging & sharing of photographs *(please don't use for emergencies, we may be teaching and not get your message until later on)*

Website- policies, diary dates, curriculum information, useful resources/links

Newsletter (fortnightly)- updates and reminders

Office Telephone – reporting absence, passing on messages, requesting information/support

Some other things you need to know...



- School day start 8:45am - Gates to be closed promptly.
- Lessons finish at 3:15pm
- Monitoring lateness and attendance
- Named, refillable water bottle in school each day
- Fruit or vegetable snack - Allergy Aware School (see Whole School Food Policy)
- Friday celebration assembly – please share successes and achievements
- Wear school PE kit on PE Days- ensure this is in line with School Uniform Policy
- Reading – essential skill to access learning and essential to practice as part of homework expectation
- Suitable outdoor clothing (wellies/coats/sunhats/sunscreen)

A final note...

Please keep us in the loop. We are here to teach your child and make sure that they have the best year at Bampton.

We can't do this if we don't know what's happening.

So please, let us know about anything they're proud of, events they're excited about or if they're feeling sad or nervous about coming to school.

