

Easebourne CE Primary School

Otters Class Newsletter

Summer 2025



Guided by FAITH, inspired by HOPE and united in LOVE

Our whole school value for this term is: **Love**

Message from Mrs Coates

Welcome back to the last term of Easebourne Primary School – there are mixed emotions around this term but a whole lot of fun to be had! The children have already started enthused and ready to learn; we have lots to fit in, lots of lasts and some first too! Thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

English

Our focus this term uses pictures books as well as fiction texts to write to entertain, concentrating on dialogue (and correct punctuation).

Maths

In Maths we will be working on angles and statistics before looking at broader topics that embed our knowledge from throughout Primary School.

Science

We are studying 'light' in science – looking at shadow, how light travels and how we can re-direct light through experiments and theory.

Geography/ History

We are getting out and about in the community to focus on how Midhurst Highstreet has changed over the years – using maps and evidence to support.

Computing

We will be using various programming techniques – looking at variables and sensing movement; knowing how design our own.

Art/ DT

The art of chairs is our focus for S1; personality and culture influencing drawing, technique and design.

RE

Understanding Christianity unit covers People of God: How can following God bring freedom and justice?
S2: What kind of King is Jesus?

PE

Badminton! We will be learning the power of different shots, attacking and defending as well as fielding and bowling in Rounders.

RSHE

S1 Relationships – learning about mental health and wellbeing. S2 Changing Me – understanding our self-image and how we change from birth to puberty.

Music

S1 develop understanding of music traditions - Balinese Gamelan. S2 – singing with a focus on our final production!

MFL

The weekend – saying which activities we do at the weekend and at what time.

DT

Summer 2 will focus on seasonality of food and making a yeast-based snack.

Our PE days are on:

Trips planned for this term:

Place: Gilbert White Museum
Date: 9th June 2025

Place: Chichester Cathedral
Leavers Service

Home Learning

Spelling – spelling homework continues to be set each week on EdShed. Please talk about the rules we are covering and the meaning of the words.

Reading – To encourage reading for pleasure and support their progress we ask that children read as regularly as possible, ideally daily. Children continue to quiz using accelerated reader and teachers monitor reading habits.

Maths – Our main focus this term is applying the multiplication tables to other areas of maths (e.g. fractions and decimals). You can support at home by chanting multiplication tables, colour by multiplication, encouraging use of TTRS (or other games).