

# Clarendon Infant School

Curriculum information for parents



## Otter Class Spring Term 2 2026

### Personal social and emotional development

This term we are focussing on using the zones of regulation and learning how to recognise our emotions. We will be trying to be more independent when regulating our emotions.

### English

This term, we will be learning the story 'The sheep and the goat'. We will be learning the story through our sensory story, where we will use lots of different senses to learn new parts of the story. We will be focusing on the different verbs used in the story and thinking up new verbs to create our own version of the story. We will also be learning a non-chronological report about wolves. We will be learning about using titles and sub-titles.

### Phonics

This term in phonics we will be working on recognising new sounds and recapping ones that we have already learnt. We will also practice sight reading common exception words. We are focusing on blending together the sounds we hear to read words.

### Communication and language

This term we are practicing building up the functional words that we are using and practicing full sentence either using a core board or verbally. We are trying to express our wants and needs clearly through visuals or words. We will also be focussing on keeping our attention on an activity for longer.

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'Where does chocolate come from?'

### Science

This term in science we will be focussing on learning to label the different parts of plants. We will be looking at what a plant needs to grow and stay alive. We will be planting seeds and bulbs, then tending to them to give them everything they need to grow. We will be observing seasonal changes in our own environment and comparing this to what cacao plants experience throughout the seasons in the countries where they grow.

### Maths

This term we are focusing on addition and subtraction within 20. We will be building on our knowledge of place value within 20 and using what we have learnt to find quick and efficient ways to add and subtract numbers within 20.

### Foundation subjects

This term we are focusing on our key question 'Where does chocolate come from?'. We will be learning about the cacao plant and labelling all of the different parts of the plant. We will practice growing our own plants and seeing what they need to stay alive. We will be comparing two different areas where chocolate comes from and finding these countries on a map. We will be making art using different patterns and textures based on what we can feel and see on plants. We will be comparing the seasonal changes that we see in our local environment and comparing these to the seasonal changes experienced in the areas that the cacao plants grow. We will also learn the Easter story and explore the meaning of chocolate eggs at Easter.