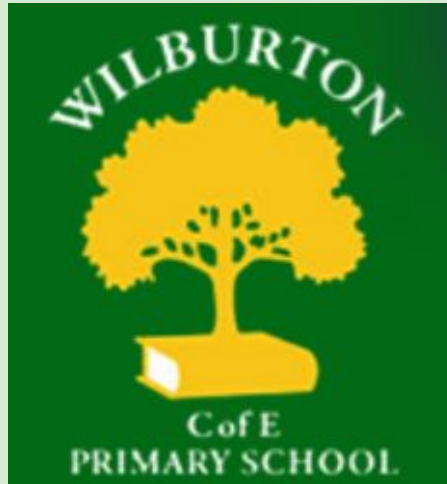


Otters class- everything you need to know!



September 2025

Your teachers are
Miss Lawrence
Mrs Thorby
Mrs Bicknell
Mrs Walker

The School Day

Remember learning starts at 8.45am, gates open at 8.40am.

Story and snack is from 10.50am - 11.05am. Please bring a healthy snack (fruit or vegetables.)

Lunchtime is from 12.15pm - 1.15pm.

Home time is at 3.15pm.

Learning this term

In English we will be exploring poetry, we will write our own poems based on our village of Wilburton and perform them in celebration assembly.

In Maths we will be learning about place value and addition and subtraction.

In Science we will be learning about light and sound.

Y3's will take part in a recorder session once a week with Mr Aston.

In Geography we will be learning about Mexico.

Y3's will have their french lesson while Y2's take part in a mini athletics session.

In Art, we will be learning about Frida Kahlo.

In RE, our curious question will be 'What do Christians learn from the Creation story?'

Our School Vision



Learning to love, loving to learn.

Our School Values

LOVE

learning to be kind and
respectful

EXCELLENCE

Learning how to try hard
and do our best

WELLBEING

learning how to be healthy
and happy

Uniform

You can wear trousers, shorts, skirts, dresses, playsuits. You can only wear leggings or tight fitting shorts underneath dresses or skirts.

You also need black shoes that are comfortable to walk and run in.

School Uniform	P.E.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan• Green fleece for outdoor wear (optional)• White / green polo shirt or white shirt• Grey or black trousers / shorts / skirt / pinafore dress / green check summer dress• Plain black shoes or trainers that can be run in (not strapless sandals)• Black / grey / green socks or tights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green / black (plain) P.E. shorts for indoor PE• Green T shirt• Black or grey jogging trousers• Green sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan• Trainers (for outdoor PE)• Barefoot (for indoor PE)

PE

Our PE day is **Thursday**.

School PE kit is loose-fitting green/black shorts, a green t-shirt, green sweatshirt, black jogging bottoms and trainers.

No leggings or tight-fitting shorts please.

On our PE day you can come to school wearing your PE kit and stay in it all day.

You cannot wear earrings during PE. Do not wear earrings on PE and Forest School days.

Forest School

Forest school will take place every Wednesday.

Long trousers and long sleeved tops should be worn.

Waterproof trousers and jackets and wellies are also needed.

You can leave your wellies in school.



Hair

Long hair should always be tied up ready for our exciting KS2 curriculum.



Stationery

You do not need any stationery for school.

Please do not bring pencil cases and other stationery items to school.

Do not bring toys, figits, keyrings and other small items to school.

Homework - Reading

You are expected to read every day for at least 15 minutes. Complete your logs and initial every time you read at home.

Reading helps you to:

- develop a larger and more extensive vocabulary
- perform better academically
- be imaginative
- be creative
- develop empathy
- gain a deeper understanding of their world.
- concentrate

Homework - Spelling

group
guard
guide
heard
heart

You will take home 5 common exception words (tricky words) each Friday. These will be tested in school on the following Friday.

You will also have five spelling from the previous years and will be tested on one of these at random.

Homework - Maths

These tasks may take the form of games, worksheets or online activities. Rapid recall of facts is vital for progression in maths and these activities are important.

Children will be expected to catch up any missed homework in their own time in school.

Book at Bedtime

Snuggle up with a hot chocolate and share a book together at home.

The bag contains a poetry and a non-fiction book, plus two sachets of hot chocolate (one for you and one for your adult). There will also be a list of other books you might enjoy and a notebook to write down your thoughts.

The Book at Bedtime bag will be handed out on Friday and needs to be handed back on Monday ready for the next person.

Important dates

Tuesday 14th October: Explorer Dome (In school, details to follow)

Friday 21st November: Bikeability for Year 3

Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th: Otters nativity performance (times to follow.)