



Spring 2

2026

This half term Little Otters learning theme is:

**ROAR!**



### We are Active Learners and Explorers

We will develop our vocabulary and learn about the different ways that living things grow. We will learn about where different animals live. We will explore number and shape through our animals theme.

### We are Creative and Critical Thinkers

We will take inspiration from the amazing world of animals, we will explore the sights and sounds of the animal world and innovate new and creative ideas to represent how we should all care for living things.

### We are Relationship Builders

We will show friendship and teamwork through our learning, we will continue to build positive relationships with our peers showing forgiveness when things go wrong. We will find new ways to be helpful.

### We Care for Our World

We will look at different animals and their habitats, we will learn about the forest and the world around us and how we can help things to grow. We will link our learning in with Easter and Spring.



How can you encourage and extend your child's learning at home?

- Go for a bear hunt/ woodland walk, talk about what you can see and how you could describe it.
- Create an animal habitat together such as a mini bug hotel.
- Play a game of guess the animal/ make the sounds and movements of the animal and encourage the children to guess.
- Practice counting out loud at how many things in the outdoor environment they can see.

Our 'Wow' words for this half term:

**Habitats, environment, jungle, Spring, Loud Big, scary, growl, stomp, tiger, bear, dinosaur,**