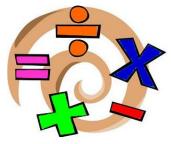
### **English**

- Haiku Poetry inspired by Howl's Moving Castle
- Narrative Writing Chapter writing linked to Kensuke's Kingdom
- Persuasive argument current world / global affair or event
- Non-narrative –writing linked with topic (Japan) - information text, explanations.
- GPS Determiners, punctuating direct speech, relative pronouns



#### Maths

- Multiplication and Division Multiply by 10, 100 and 1,000, Divide by 10, 100 and 1,000, Multiply by 1 and 0. Multiplying three numbers Multiples, Factor pairs, Common Factors and Efficient Multiplication
- Mental and written methods Multiplication and Division
- Understand difference between prime and composite numbers
- Fractions Equivalent fractions, Fractions greater than 1, Improper to mixed fractions, add and subtract fractions
- Multiplication times tables focus up to 12 x 12
- Begin to introduce perimeter and area



### **Physical Education**

- Swimming All Year 4's and for those who cannot swim 25 m
- Team Games Cricket and Rugby
- Speed, Agility and Quickness
   Building hand-eye coordination,
   body awareness and developing
   speed and strength.



#### Science

#### Living things & their habitats

- recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways
- explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment
- recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things



### PSHE/Citizenship

- Going for Goals setting selftargets and goals
- Good To Be Me developing self-confidence and esteem.



After School clubs available: Football, Lego, Multisports, Art, Gymnastics.

# The Spirit of Japan!



# Otter Class Spring 2019

#### MFL - French

- Numbers from 11-20
- I can sing and perform a rhyme in French.
- I know about playground games in France.
- Begin to recognise masculine and feminine nouns

# Religious Education

What can we learn from religious buildings?

### Computing

The children this year will be taught computing by Mrs Woods. She will be introducing the children to a variety of new skills from the Key Stage 2 curriculum. The national curriculum for computing aims to ensure that all pupils:

- understand computer
  networks including the
  internet; how they can
  provide multiple services,
  such as the world wide web;
  and the opportunities they
  offer for communication and
  collaboration
- use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content

# Design Technology

- Food celebrating culture
- Structures Design a structure that will withstand an earthquake or a tsunami.

#### Music

Music through different cultures Exploring the pentatonic
Scale and playing leaps
Learn about Sakura – A
Japanese song about
celebrating the arrival of Spring.



# Art and Design

- Printing inspired by The Great Wave off Kanagawa, also known as The Great Wave
- Manga or Anime creation (appropriate for age)
- Design and construct own Japanese Fan
- Focusing on the artwork of Katsushika Hokusai and Studio Ghibli.



# Geography

- Focus on geographical questions such as "what is this landscape like?" "Why are Japanese houses so tightly packed together?"
- Use of secondary sources of information to help them understand life in Japan and compare it to the UK.
- Explain why Japan is like it is in terms of settlement patterns, food consumed, crops grown etc

