

Otto's birthday



Otto – an hour old

Otto – 364 days old



What he's learnt ...

- To drink milk
- To roll over
- To crawl
- To chew food
- To walk
- To play
- To say a lot of words
- To free wheel his tricycle
- This week, to dig in the garden

Lots of his learning is done by watching and copying. He repeats a lot of words and actions that he sees and is starting to show he is developing an imagination and making links to things he's seen or heard.

When we went for a walk he saw a drain and said "keys" – we were confused until he said "dig it" and then we remembered Daddy Pig dropped his keys down the drain and Mr Bull had to dig up the road.

Mr Anderson was digging in our garden and there were lots of nettles. We told Otto he couldn't dig there until it had been cleared. The next day when Mr Anderson was digging there again, Otto said "careful Daddy stingers!!"

Always learning ...

A child in class One may learn to tie their shoe laces. They may also learn to that ay/aí/a_e make the same sound in words.

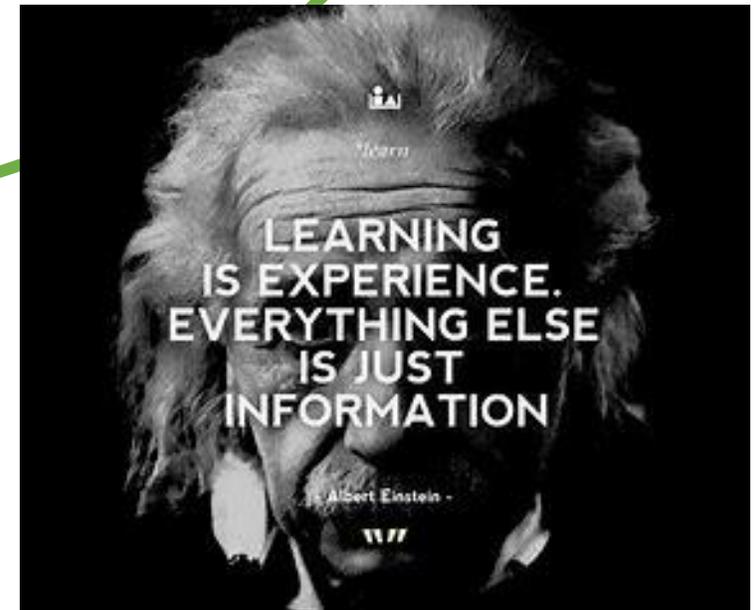
A child in class five may learn how make a timber planter (real life example – well done guys!) and be able to write a thorough non-chronological report with all the correct features!

A child in class two may learn to ride their bike without stabilisers. I know someone who has this week, well done Asta! They may also learn their 5 times table.s.

A child in class three may learn to bake a loaf of bread. I know someone who has this week, Lucas! They may also have used a fronted adverbial correctly in their writing.

Learning takes on so many forms ... school learning, like maths and English activities, are very important but so is experience and life learning. When you are baking you are learning, when you go for a walk and talk about nature you are learning, when you are following Joe Wicks you are learning, when you are fixing a fence you are learning, when you are listening to your Mum as she tells you how to put the washing machine on you are learning ...

Try your best with the school work but remember, if you are doing other stuff you are still learning.



Every day is a school day ...

- Me – How to make a three layer cake!
- Mr A – “that I can make Yorkshire puddings”
- Tilly – “there’s more than one type of tomato”
- Poppy - “wisteria has a scent”
- Otto – to dig deeper, put your foot on the spade!

Challenge

Each day, with your family, try to think of something new you have learnt (a skill, word, piece of information) – maybe all of you can think of something, maybe just one of you, but I am sure somebody would have learnt

You can carry on gratitude club too

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LEARNING ADVENTURE

Early Character

Communication

- Building a wide vocabulary
- Expressing needs
- Making friends

Politeness

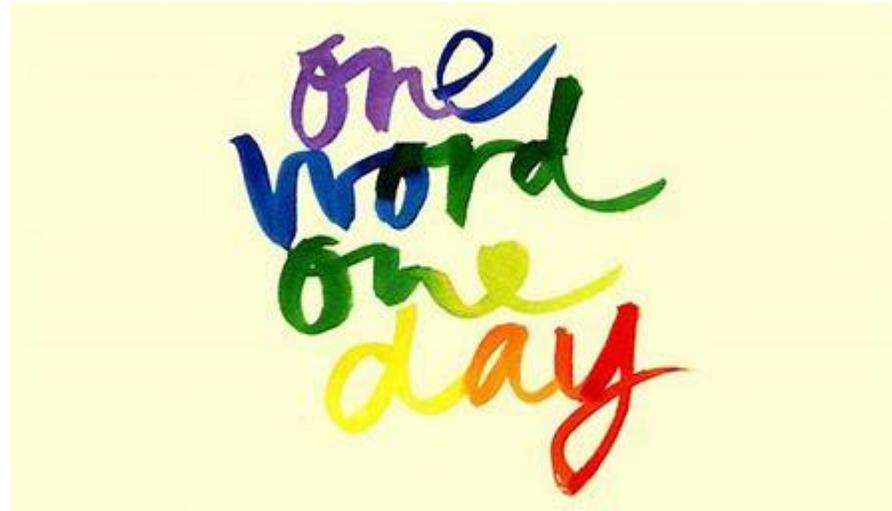
- Please
- Ta
- No thanks!

Kindness

- Be careful Daddy (stingers ladder)
- Mummy sad – tea?
- Cuddle

A few tips to develop these strengths this week ..

Always say please and thank you! Say, excuse me if you need to interrupt a conversation to ask something. Say 'Good Morning' to your neighbours (if you know them) whilst out on your daily walk.



Before you speak:

THINK

T = Is it True?

H = Is it Helpful?

I = Is it Inspiring?

N = Is it Necessary?

K = Is it Kind?

IT'S A GOOD
WEEK TO
HAVE A
GREAT WEEK!

