

Curriculum Letter
Autumn 1 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Otters Class! We hope you had a relaxing Summer break.

This term we are going to be exploring THE FORCE. We will be looking at magnetism and the forces of science, the force that comes with friendship and the positive force we can have in our local environment. Through our learning across the curriculum, we will be making links to our shared school story of The Good Samaritan and finding out how we can be a force for good as citizens of the world.

To support learning at home please ensure that your child is reading and practising times tables every day – this is essential to the maths curriculum your child will experience this year.

Spellings will continue to be available on the website (on our Class Page) and tested on a Thursday, with the anticipation of being selected from the box to win the IN IT TO WIN IT spelling prize.

Children will need to come to school in their PE kit on a Monday and Tuesday this term.

Information about what your child will learn this half term is in the table below.

Curriculum Area	Summer 2
Topic	May the force be with you...
Class Novel	<i>The Wild Robot</i> by Peter Brown
Genres	Baseline Assessment: Recount of summer holidays Fiction: Ending of a story Non-fiction: Recount
Reading	Reciprocal Reading
Maths	Place Value
Science	Forces and Magnets
R.E. (Glos)	L2.7. What do Hindus believe God is like?
Music	Interesting Time Signatures
Geography	Volcanoes
Art/D&T	Art Elements
P.E. 1	Indoor athletics
P.E. 2	Gymnastics
French	Phonics lesson 1&2 (C) I'm Learning Fr/Sp/It (E)
PSHE	Me and My Relationships
Computing	
TRIPS	TBC

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further queries,

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Kerry
Otters Class