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### Otters Curriculum Letter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back - spring is around the corner! This term's curriculum coverage will include science, RE, PSHE, PE, French, music, history and yoga. In English, we will write a story with a setting focus, based on the well-loved novel, *Stig of the Dump*, by Clive King. In addition, Otters will also produce a persuasive advert based on our history topic – Vikings raids and invasions. Our maths curriculum will continue to follow the Can-Do maths programme in line with the national curriculum and will cover subtraction, multiplication, division, and statistics.

We will continue to use Purple Mash to support our computing curriculum and consolidate other areas of the curriculum; please continue to explore this excellent resource. Also, please continue to wear sports kits on Tuesdays and Fridays. Children must bring in a full water bottle, a healthy snack (optional) and their pencil case if they wish.

Also, help your child prepare for the government's multiplication tables check (Year 4 only), which will be administered in June. Several links to games and simulators help prepare for this on the Otters' Hub. Help support us by reading daily for 30 minutes or more, and practise spelling at home – these can be found on the school's website – under our Class Hub. Morning work for Year 4s will be diverted to multiplication practice throughout the term.

CURRICULUM AREA	Spring 1
Value	Generosity
Class Novel	Stig of the Dump by Clive King
Writing	<b>Fiction:</b> Story with a setting focus <b>Non-fiction:</b> Persuasive advert
Maths	Mastery Maths and the 'Can Do' Curriculum
Science	Plants – Greatly Green Growers
Humanities	<b>History Focus:</b> Vikings' raids and invasions
R.E. (Glos)	L2.9. How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?
Music	Sharing musical instruments
Art/D&T with Mrs Barr	Vikings, water and journeys
PE	Outdoor Adventurous Activities (Class Teacher)
MFL	I can/ Fruits
PSHE	Living in the wider world – money
Computing	Animation (Unit 4.6) Information Technology
Design and Technology	Textiles – 2D shape to 3D shapes
TRIPS/EXPERIENCES	Viking Day

Thank you for your continued support.

Many thanks

Mr Feldon

