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**Otters Curriculum Letter**  
**Summer 2 2023**

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is our last term of the academic year! This term's curriculum coverage will include science, RE, PSHE, PE, French, music, history and swimming. In English, we will write an eyewitness report and poetry based on the vividly descriptive picture book, *The Great Kapok Tree* by Lynne Cherry, which raises important environmental issues. Our maths curriculum will continue to follow the Can-Do maths programme in line with the national curriculum. Year 3 will cover length, mass, capacity, properties of shape and statistics. Year 4 will cover time, converting units, measurement, area and perimeter, position and direction, 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 (running), Wednesdays (PE lesson) and Fridays (swimming). 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	Summer 2
Value	Courage
Class Novel	The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry
Writing	<b>Fiction:</b> Poetry <b>Non-fiction:</b> Eyewitness Report
Maths	Mastery Maths and the 'Can Do' Curriculum
Science	Electricity – Electric Personalities
Humanities	<b>History Focus:</b> Non-European study: Mayans
R.E. (Glos)	L2.12. How and why do people try to make the world a better place?
Music with Mr Price	Recognising Different Sounds
Art/D&T with Mrs Barr	Mayan Art
PE	Net and Wall Games (Tennis)
MFL with Mr Price	Presenting Myself and At The Cafe
PSHE	Relationship and Sex Education
Computing	Online Safety (Unit 4.2) Digital Literacy
Design and Technology	
<b>TRIPS/EXPERIENCES</b>	Visit from a Dentist Mayan Workshop

Thank you for your continued support.  
 Many thanks  
 Mr Feldon

