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Owls Curriculum Letter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Avalanche! Watch out for this term's snowball of learning. Our learning journey will include science, RE, PSHE, PE, French, music and geography. In English, we will be writing a baseline assessment: a recount of our summer holidays, an ending of a story (fiction) and a recount (non-fiction) based on a book called *Everest: The Remarkable Story of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay* by Alexandra Stewart, a story of outstanding achievement. Our maths curriculum will continue to follow the Can-Do mastery maths programme in line with the National Curriculum. Our maths curriculum will start with place value and move on to number, shape, and geometry, running weekly throughout the year. In geography, we will be exploring mountains and the effect of climate on the environment, and learning what life is like in the Alps.

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 Mondays (PE lesson), Tuesdays (running) and Fridays (PE lesson). 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 arithmetic by continuing to learn multiplication and division facts. Help support us by reading daily for 45 minutes or more and practising spelling at home – spelling lists can be found on the school's website – under our Class Hub – along with many more learning links.

CURRICULUM AREA	Summer 2
Value	Perseverance
Class Novel	<i>Everest: The Remarkable Story of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay</i> by Alexandra Stewart
Writing	Baseline Assessment: Recount of summer holidays Fiction: Ending of a story Non-fiction: Recount
Maths	Mastery Maths and the 'Can Do' Curriculum
Science	Living things and their habitats – life cycles
Humanities	What is life like in the Alps?
R.E. (Glos)	U2.7 Why do Hindus want to be good?
Music	Developing melodic phrases
Art/D&T with Mrs Barr	Pop portrait
PE	Leadership (Session 1) Football (Session 2)
MFL	Phonics lesson 1&2 and the weather (I)
PSHE	Me and my relationships
Computing	
Design and Technology	
TRIPS/EXPERIENCES	Community-led farm based at Hawkwood College

Thank you for your continued support.
 Many thanks
 Mr Feldon



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