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### Otters Curriculum Letter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to welcome you all back after the summer. It is lovely to welcome new children to Otters class – welcome everyone! This first half-term is jam-packed full of learning, and we cannot wait to start this learning journey with you.

In English, we will be inspired to write an ending of a story (fiction) and recounts (non-fiction) based on Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs. Our maths curriculum will largely follow the Can Do maths programme in line with the national curriculum, and will start with number and place value followed by calculation. This term's humanities focus is geography with a focus on types of settlement and land use.

We will continue to use Purple Mash to support our computing curriculum and use it to consolidate other areas of the curriculum, please do continue to explore this excellent resource. Please continue to wear sports kits on Thursdays and bring in swimming kit on Fridays. Children will need to bring in a full water bottle, a healthy snack (optional) and their own 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. Help support us by reading every day for 30 minutes or more and practise spellings at home – these can be found on the school's website – under your child's Class Hub.

CURRICULUM AREA	AUTUMN 1
Value	Thankfulness
Class Novel	Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs
Writing	Baseline Assessment: Retelling of a well-known story Fiction: Ending of a story Non-fiction: Recount
Maths	Number and place value
Science	Rocks – This Planet Rocks
Humanities	Geography Focus - Types of Settlement and land use
R.E. (Glos)	L2.1. What do Christians learn from the creation story?
Music	Three little birds
Art/D&T with Mrs Barr	Art Fundamentals
PE with Mr Feldon	Invasion Games (Class Teacher)
PE with James Jeffery	Invasion Games (James Jeffery)
MFL	
PSHE	Rules, Rights and Responsibilities
Computing	
Design and Technology	Food – healthy and varied diet
TRIPS/EXCURSIONS	FGR Trip – Fit2Last

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mr. Feldon

