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**Offers Curriculum Letter**  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the first term of the academic year 2024/25. Our learning journey will include the following curriculum subjects: science, RE, PSHE, PE, French, music, geography and computing. We will retell the ending of a well-known traditional story, write an ending of a story, and recounts inspired by *Jim and the Beanstalk* by Raymond Briggs and *The Diary of a Killer Cat* by Anne Fine. Our maths curriculum will follow the Can-Do mastery maths programme in line with the National Curriculum. Our maths curriculum will include place value, numbers, and weekly geometry lessons.

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. Continue to wear/bring sports kits on Mondays (PE lesson), Tuesdays (running) and Fridays (PE lesson). Please ensure that children bring in a full water bottle, a healthy snack (optional - no crisps or chocolate please), and their pencil case if they wish.

Please support us by reading for 60 minutes daily and practising weekly spellings at home. Spelling lists and many more learning links are on the school's website under our Class Hub.

CURRICULUM AREA	UNIT
Value	Thankfulness
Class Novel	<i>Jim and the Beanstalk</i> by Raymond Briggs <i>The Diary of a Killer Cat</i> by Anne Fine
Writing	<b>Baseline Assessment:</b> Retelling of a well-known story <b>Fiction:</b> Ending of a story <b>Non-fiction:</b> Recount
Maths	Can Do Maths
Science	Forces and Magnets
Humanities	<b>Geography:</b> Who lives in Antarctica?
R.E. (Glos)	L2.1. What do Christians learn from the creation story
Music	Musical Structures
Art/D&T with Mrs Barr	Frida Kahlo
Computing	Unit 4.2 Online Safety Number of lessons – 4 Programs – Various Digital Literacy
PE	Tag Rugby and Leadership
MFL	Phonics lesson 1&2 (C) Shapes (E)
PSHE	Me and My Relationships
<b>Design and Technology</b>	
<b>TRIPS/EXPERIENCES</b>	Minchinhampton Rugby Club National Waterways Museum Gloucester

Thank you for your continued support.  
 Mr Feldon



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