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**Curriculum Letter**  
**Spring 1 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Otters Class – we hope you had a lovely Christmas/ winter break!

This term we are going to continue to become scientists while investigating the animals in the world around us. As geographers, we will explore the rainforests in the world. As the weather hopefully starts to improve, our imaginations will continue to be alight with this term's learning!

To support learning at home please ensure that your child is reading and practising times tables every day – this is essential to the maths curriculum your child will experience this year.

Spellings will continue to be available on the website (on our Class Page) and tested on a Thursday, with the anticipation of being selected from the box to win the IN IT TO WIN IT spelling prize.

**Children will need to come to school in their PE kit on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this term.**

Information about what your child will learn this half term is in the table below.

<b>Curriculum Area</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>
<b>Topic</b>	The Amazing World Around Us!
<b>Class Novel</b>	<i>The Nothing to See Here Hotel</i> by Steven Butler
<b>Genres</b>	<b>Fiction:</b> Whole Narrative <b>Non-fiction:</b> Non-Chronological Report
<b>Reading</b>	VIPERS Reading Comprehension
<b>Maths</b>	Multiplication and Division
<b>Science</b>	Living Things and Their Habitats: A World of Living Things
<b>R.E. (Glos)</b>	L2.8 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain Today?
<b>Music</b>	Brass Instrument Class Tuition
<b>Geography</b>	Why are Rainforests Important to Us?
<b>Art/D&amp;T</b>	Vincent Van Gogh
<b>P.E. 1</b>	Quick Sticks Hockey
<b>P.E. 2</b>	Track Athletics
<b>P.E. 3</b>	Spiritual Movement
<b>French</b>	Shapes (Early Language Unit)
<b>PSHE</b>	Keeping Safe – e-Safety
<b>Computing</b>	4.1 Coding
<b>TRIPS</b>	TBC

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further queries.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Mansell and Mrs Vaughan

Otters Class

