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## Owls Curriculum Letter Spring 1 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Owls Class would like to welcome Mrs Vaughan to our team. We are lucky to have our history subject lead teach our Kapow humanity units and RE lessons weekly. Our learning journey will include the following curriculum subjects: science, RE, PSHE, PE, French, music and geography. We will write a narrative and non-chronological report about a desert in English. 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 multiplication and division and move on to fractions.

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) as well as bringing swimming kit on Fridays. 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	Spring 1
Value	Forgiveness
Class Novel	Holes by Louis Sachar
Writing	Fiction: Whole narrative
	Non-fiction: Nonchronological report
Maths	Mastery Maths and the 'Can Do' Curriculum
Science	Animals including Humans – The Human Species
Humanities	Geography Focus: Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers?
R.E. (Glos)	U2.7 Why do Hindus want to be good?
Music	Composing and Chords
Art/D&T with Mrs Barr	Pop Art: Claes Oldenburg (scale and form; turning the everyday into the exceptional)
PE	Gymnastics and Swimming
MFL	Pets (I)
PSHE	Keeping Safe – E-safety
Computing	Coding
Design and Technology	
TRIPS/EXPERIENCES	FGR Community Match

Thank you for your continued support. Many thanks Mr Feldon

