



Curriculum News for Otters and Owls

Dear Parents and Carers,

As usual we are sending you information about this term.

End of Key Stage 2 SATs are looming (May 9th - 13th), so we are currently doing revision work in English, Maths and Science.

The timetable for the tests is as follows:

Monday	Reading Comprehension
Tuesday	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
Wednesday	Arithmetic and Maths Reasoning 1
Thursday	Maths Reasoning 2

Children in Year 5 will also do end of year assessments later in the term.

Curriculum Content

For the first part of this term we will be studying coasts. This will involve looking at the effects of land erosion and tourism. A trip to Southwold has been planned for Wednesday 18th May. More details will follow, but if anyone can accompany us on that day please let us know.

After SATs we intend to run our **Business Enterprise Day** which has been very successful in previous years. Children will be asked to form a company to either provide a service or sell a product. All profits made will go to a chosen charity. You are warmly invited to come to this event on the afternoon of Friday 10th June, starting at 1.30pm.

Headteacher: Mrs S.H. Bradford
Deputy Headteacher: Miss D.K. Stannard

Our final topic for the year will be "Ancient Greece", particularly looking at the legacy of the Greeks, including the Olympic games.

Every 2 years, as part of our PSHE curriculum, we do a mini topic on Drug Awareness. Inspector Huddlestone, our Chair of Governors, tells us that children in Year 7 are often targeted by drug pushers, so we feel that it is important to prepare and inform them about the dangers of some drugs. He will come into school to talk to the children to complement the work we do.

The curriculum for this term:

Maths.	Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Money, Fractions, Decimals, Percentages, Shape, Angles, Measures, Data Handling and Ratio and Proportion
English	Story, Letters, Persuasive Writing, Poetry, Reports, Advertisements, Non chronological writing. Presentations
Science	Electricity Animals (including humans) and plants
PSHE	Cycling Safety Drug Awareness Water Safety and Personal Survival (Year 5) Sex Education (Year 6)
History/Geography	Coasts Ancient Greece
I.C.T.	Coding, Programming, internet Safety
R.E.	Impact of faith on Hindus and Moslems
Art	Observational drawing, collage
Music	Exploring Rounds
French	Countries, colours, clothes

D.T.	Textiles
P.E.	Thurs. - Year 5 -Swimming Fri. - Games -, Kwik Cricket, Tennis, Rounders and Athletics

PE

Please make sure that P.E. kit is named. It should be brought in at the start of the week so that it is available if a timetable change occurs, or, if there are lunchtime clubs. Various sporting competitions take place this term, eg Kwik Cricket, rounders, athletics. Information will be sent to those selected.

Cycling

This term the children will have the opportunity to take a cycling safety course. There will be 3 lessons in school and on the road. Children will need to bring their helmets and bikes to school on the dates written at the bottom of this letter. We will need some adult help for going on the road. If you can assist on any of the dates, please get in touch with us.

Homework will be the same as last term. We continue to follow the government recommendations that Year 5 and 6 children have 30 minutes per night. The timetable is as follows:-

Monday	Reading (15mins) Spellings (10mins) Tables (5mins)
Tuesday	Maths - to be handed in on Thursday
Wednesday	Reading (15mins) Spellings (10mins) Tables (5mins)
Thursday	Reading (15mins) Spellings (10mins) Tables (5mins)
Friday	English or topic work - to be handed in the following Tuesday

*Please note that Year 6 children who have attended the SATs and Booster Clubs will not have homework after the tests (apart from spellings) - this was the deal!

Spellings will still be given on a Friday and tested the following Friday. A reminder of the method of learning is in the front of the children's spelling books.

Presentations

In the second half of the term children will be asked to prepare and present a short talk (between 5 - 10mins) about a place they have visited for a day or holiday. A timetable will be drawn up in advance so that children will know when they need to have their talk ready. More guidelines will be given later in the term.

We feel it is important for children to meet deadlines as it helps them prepare for homework at high school. We are grateful to parents who encourage their children to complete work properly and return it at the correct time. Children who do not do this are asked to work during the lunch break.

Diary Dates - Specific information about each event will be sent nearer the time

- Rotary Quiz - team competing at Diss Junior School - Tuesday, April 26th
- SATs - May 9 - 13th
- Sex Education meeting for Year 6 parents - Tuesday, 17th May at 6.30pm
- Southwold Visit - Wednesday, May 18th
- Business Enterprise - Friday June 10th, starting at 1.30pm.
- Cycling Safely Course - 24th June, 4th and 8th July
- Visit to the Norfolk Show - Wednesday, 29th June
- Year 6 visit to Diss High School - Friday, 1st July
- Sports Day - Wednesday, 6th July (12th July, if wet)
- Busking Day - Wednesday, 13th July, starting at 10.45am
- Leavers Assembly - Year 6 parents invited - Wednesday, 23rd July

As ever, if you have any queries please feel free to come and see us.

Dawn Stannard, Joe Santy, Jo Leftley, Vicki McClure

Child's name : _____

I have received and read the Curriculum Letter for the Summer Term.

Signed: _____

