

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 12th - 15th), so we are currently doing revision work in English, Maths and Science. This is particularly important for Year 6 pupils, but also relevant for Year 5 as they take inter-SATs in Maths and English before half term.

Curriculum Content

For the first part of this term we are continuing our African theme by creating our own safari park and doing different types of writing linked to this.

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. You are warmly invited to come to this on the afternoon of Tuesday June 3rd, starting at 1.30pm.

Our final topic will be "Coasts." We will look at the effects of land erosion and tourism, and plan to take a trip to Southwold. (Date to be confirmed)

Maths.	Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Money, Fractions, Decimals, Percentages, Shape, Angles, Measures, Data Handling and Ratio and Proportion
English	Letters, Persuasive Writing, Poetry, Reports, Advertisements Non chronological writing. Presentations
Science	Earth, Sun and Moon (and revision of key topics)
PSHE	Drug Awareness Water Safety and Personal Survival (Year 5) Sex Education (Year 6)
History/Geography	Coasts
I.C.T.	Graphical Modelling and computer programing
R.E.	Impact of faith on Hindus and Moslems
Art	Observational drawing, masks, 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
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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.

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.

We will continue to give "Golden Time" as a reward to all those who hand work in on time. This appears to be a good incentive to the children.

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

- Sex Education meeting for Year 6 parents - Tuesday, 20th May at 7.00pm

- Business Enterprise - Tuesday 3rd June, starting at 1.30pm.
- Sports Day - Monday, 7th July (or Tuesday 8th if wet)
- Busking Day - Tuesday 15th July, starting at 10.45am
- Leavers Assembly - Year 6 parents invited - Wednesday, 23rd July

Costumes

This may seem a bit random but in the past some Year 6 pupils have given us their Kentwell costume if it no longer fits. If your child has any costume which they do not need, please would you consider donating it to us to use for future visits, plays etc.

If you have any queries please feel free to come and see us.

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Child's name : _____

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

Signed: _____

