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Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday 27th April 2018

Otters Newsletter Term 5

I hope you had an enjoyable Easter break and the children had a well-deserved rest. I wish to take this opportunity to inform you about the topics covered in the next term in Otter Class.

Our main topic for the next term is 'Ancient Egypt'. The children came back bursting with facts and information on Ancient Egypt and it was wonderful to see the amount of effort and work that went into the children's homework over the holidays. Over the next term, they will learn even more about Ancient Egypt and what it was like to be an Ancient Egyptian. To support their learning in topic, they will be reading and creating writing inspired by 'The Time - Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess' by Julia Jarman.

In science, they will be looking at all living things. They will start off investigating animals, including humans, exploring different digestive systems and food chains. In term 6, they will move on to look at what living organisms need to survive and set up and conduct their own fair tests. I look forward to seeing the children's weekly updates from their scientific experiments at home.

PE will be on a Monday morning and Friday afternoon, with this term's focus being on dance, rounders and tennis. In the coming weeks, they will be perfecting their traditional folk dance before moving onto rounders. It is essential that pupils have the correct kit on these days so that they can gain the most out of the sessions planned for them. The learning journey is attached in the letter for further detail. We hope you find it useful and we look forward to sharing their work with you over the term.

Homework will continue to be sent out on a Thursday and will be due in on the following Wednesday. If you have any concerns about your child's homework, do not hesitate to come and see me at the end of the school day or to arrange an appointment. Activities will be regularly added to [MyMaths](#), work set will support your child's learning in class and is a great way to boost their confidence with different methods.

As always, it is important that the children bring their reading records and a reading into school every day. Please support us by continuing to read with your child at home. The children are responsible for selecting and changing their books regularly and should be encouraged to do so.

Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact me on any of the above.

Yours sincerely,

Miss H Glassock
Otters Class Teacher

