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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Otters River Trip and Workshop

On Thursday 24th March, Otters will be taking part in a river trip and workshop organised by the Bristol and Avon River Trust (BART). It will be held on school premises and at the nearby Combe within the school day.

The BART are offering this free classroom workshop and riverbank visit designed for Year 5 and 6 primary school pupils as they believe our rivers are like veins of the countryside, providing our local wildlife with homes and food and providing us with a space to relax and enjoy. We hope this local river trip and workshop can inspire and capture the imagination of our young learners at East Harptree Primary School. This is a powerful opportunity to see STEM applied in practice.

The full day's activities will include:

- Finding our local river on an OS map
- Identify live river creatures
- Lego house models and flooding
- Compare invertebrate samples
- River dipping
- Sketch map drawing

Please ensure, your child comes in wearing normal school uniform with a kit bag containing the following:

- Wellies or walking boots
- Long trousers
- Long sleeved top
- Long sleeved warm fleece or jumper
- Waterproof clothing
- If cold, please also include hat, gloves and wellie socks.

This trip is covered by the annual permission slip.

If there is any specific medical or personal information that you have not already given us that might affect your child(ren) during the trip, then please let us know.

Yours sincerely,

Nadia Tomblin
Class Teacher



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