



Tuesday 7th January 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Kestrel Spring Term Curriculum Letter

Welcome back to Kestrel class for our Spring Term!

This term we have some interesting topics to focus on such as the The United Kingdom in geography, Animals including humans in science and exploring perspective in art and design. Our full Kestrel curriculum is on the school website and can be accessed by the following link:

<https://www.upottery-primary.devon.sch.uk/curriculum/>

We have our P.E sessions on a Monday and Friday. Children will wear P.E kit all day on both of these days. P.E kit is: a white school P.E t-shirt/ or plain white, black shorts or black jogging bottoms, a school fleece or school jumper and trainers. Children are not to wear football kit or other sports clothing.

At the end of January, Key Stage 2 have a visit to Exeter University to take part in an interactive day of music with the Bournemouth symphony orchestra. In preparation for this, Mrs Gregory will be covering Kestrel Class on Thursday afternoons, working with all of Key Stage 2, teaching them songs and body percussion ready for the event.

In Kestrel class we don't set formal homework, however each week we expect the children to read daily, and access online learning such as Lexia, Spelling Shed, UR Brainy at home. Please ask for another copy of their logins if required. **Year 4s** should be focusing on developing their quick recall of multiplication facts, as they will be completing the **Multiplication Tables Check** in the summer term. We will provide more information regarding this later in the year but the sooner the children start to consolidate these number facts and familiarise themselves with the format, the more prepared they'll be.

Many thanks for your continued support. Please contact me if you have any concerns either in person or email via admin.

Yours Sincerely,
Megan Lambert-Knowles