



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Kestrel Summer Term Curriculum Letter**

Welcome back to Kestrel class! I hope you are all ready for an exciting Summer Term! As always, we have a jam-packed summer term with many different events, including the end of year Summer Performance, a whole school visit to 'We The Curious' and Sports Day. Please check the newsletter for any additional or upcoming events this term.

This term, we have some interesting topics to focus on such as; Electricity and Sound in Science, Bee Conservation in Geography and Ancient Egypt in History. 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/>

Our P.E sessions are now on a Tuesday 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.

On Thursday afternoons, Kestrel Class will continue to be taught music and RE by Mrs Gregory.

Although we do not set formal homework, the children should be encouraged to read daily, and access online learning such as Lexia and Spelling Shed at home. Please ask for another copy of their logins, if required.

#### **Multiplication Tables Check**

**Year 4s** should be focusing on developing their quick recall of multiplication facts, as they will be completing the **Multiplication Tables Check** in June. In school, Year 4 have been using URBrainy.com/mtc to practise for the Multiplication Tables Check as the format is the same as the online assessment. Please encourage the children to use this website at home to practise and familiarise themselves with the format and timings (it is free and does not require login details)

*See attachments for a Parent Guide to the MTC and Top Ten Tips to Master the MTC.*

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