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**Kestrels Welcome Letter**

Dear parents and carers,

We are very excited to be back and welcome your child to Kestrels class for this academic year.

**Our topic this term is ‘Dartmoor Rocks’**, with scientific, geographical and historical learning linked to Dartmoor. The class will experience daily English, Maths, spellings and reading comprehension learning with their teachers, alongside foundation subjects during afternoon sessions. **Mr Charley shall teach Kestrels class on Mondays & Tuesdays while Mr Bastin will teach the class from Wednesday to Friday**.

**PE lessons will take place on Thursdays and Fridays.** Your child will need to arrive on Thursdays in school uniform and change into their PE kit in the afternoon. On Fridays, your child can arrive at school in their PE kit for their morning PE lesson.

**Weekly home learning** will be set on Teams for your child each Friday (to be completed by the following Friday) and will typically include activities linked to their maths, spellings, reading, punctuation or grammar sessions from the week. Your child will also be **expected to read at least five times each week** at home.

Kestrels will have **Forest School sessions throughout the year**, in blocks of three weeks, beginning on Wednesday 23rd October.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Kind Regards

Mr Charley & Mr Bastin