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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very productive start to the Term 3 and it has been great to see the children quickly get back into the swing of things after the Christmas holidays.

We are excited to be incorporating 'Outdoor Learning' in Arnosvale Cemetery this term. This will take place on Mon 11th Feb (Week 6). Kestrel Class 9.00am – 10.00am. Eagle Class 10.00 am – 11.00 am

We are all looking forward to our trip to Aerospace Bristol on Monday 28th (Week 4), where children will explore the fascinating role Bristol has played in the history of aviation. This will include a workshop where children investigate the properties of materials. This incorporates our topics of Transport, the Wright Brothers and Materials.

In English we are focussing on sentence writing, letter formation, phonics and keyword spelling. We are also looking at different texts to help the children's comprehension skills. If you do any writing at home, help the children to use their sounds when spelling and remember capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

Children are responsible for changing their reading books, with the supervision of an adult if needed. Their progress will be closely monitored and teachers will sign the reading record weekly. We ask that you read with your child daily and record what they have read in their Reading Records. Children should read aloud to an adult, tackling any unknown words by carefully sounding out and then blending the sound together. Please continue to share books with your children, talking about the stories and asking questions to help develop their comprehension skills.

In Maths, the class will be working on developing mastery skills in Addition and Subtraction within 20, Measurement: Length and height and Number and Place Value within 50. You can help at home by exploring two-digit numbers, identifying what each digit represents visually as well as abstractly.

We will continue to have PE every Monday and Tuesday afternoon, therefore please ensure your children have their PE kit in school. This should include labelled PE T-shirt in their house colour, shorts, trainers and optional jogging bottoms. We will be introducing a new scheme called PE Primary, which will focus on movement, co-ordination, balance and ball skills, through a mix of Team Games, Dance and Gymnastics.

In Science we will be looking at materials and their properties: identifying, classifying and sorting materials. We will also be talking about recycling and what happens to things when we no longer need them.

Important Dates:

Monday Jan 28th - Year 1 trip to Aerospace Bristol (Letters to follow)

Tuesday Jan 29th, 4.00 – 7.00 & **Thursday Jan 31st**, 4.00 -7.00 Parents Evening

Thursday Feb 14th 9.00 – 10.00 – Open Doors – Art

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1JF KESTREL CLASS TIMETABLE - TERM 3

	8.50	9.00	10.30	10.45	11.15	12.00	1.00	1.15	2.00	2.20	2.45	3.30	
Mon	REGISTER/Spelling/Handwriting/BMO	Phonics	English	BREAK	Assembly	LUNCH	REGISTER	PE	BREAK	Jigsaw/ Reading/comp	TIDY UP/STORY	HOME	
Tues		Phonics	English		Assembly			Maths		Humanities			PE
Wed		SKILLS			Assembly			SKILLS		ART	MUSIC	Celebration Assembly	
Thurs		Phonics	English		Maths			Science		Topic	TIDY UP/STORY	HOME	
Fri		Phonics	Library/ GR/Spellings		Maths			Choosing/ RTF		Computing	TIDY UP/STORY	HOME	
DUTY							Targets						

1ED EAGLE CLASS TIMETABLE - TERM 3

	8.50	9.00	10.30	10.45	11.15	12.00	1.00	1.15	2.00	2.20	2.45	3.30	
Mon	REGISTER/Spelling/Handwriting	Phonics	English	BREAK	Assembly	LUNCH	REGISTER	Jigsaw/ Reading/comp	BREAK	PE	TIDY UP/STORY	HOME	
Tues		Phonics	English		Assembly			Maths		PE			Humanities
Wed		Phonics	English		Assembly			Maths		Science	Topic	Celebration Assembly	
Thurs		SKILLS			SKILLS			ART		MUSIC	TIDY UP/STORY	HOME	
Fri		Phonics	Library/ GR/Spellings		Maths			Computing		Targets	Play to learn/ RTF	TIDY UP/STORY	HOME

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As always, if you have any worries or questions about anything at all, we are happy to talk to you after school in the playground or, if that is not possible, do not hesitate to contact us through the school office.

Here's to a great term.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs Flook, Miss Dayak, Mrs Sewell, Mrs Cooke and Mrs Wade.

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