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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy new year, we hope you had a lovely holiday. Here are a few bits of information for the term for Kestrel Class but as ever, if you have any questions, please ask.

The children will be learning the violin for their music lessons which will be on Monday afternoons, we hope they enjoy the opportunity.

Spellings will continue to be given out on a Friday and tested each Friday. Each child's spellings are stuck into a purple book for them to practise 3x each week. Could we please ask that spelling books are in school each Friday so children don't come home with a sheet of paper!

Please read with your child and sign their reading record at least 3 times a week but the more often the better. Your child should bring their reading record book to school each day in their book bag. We ask that each child always has a book banded school book to read but we are very happy if they supplement their reading with you from books linked to their own tastes and interests.

School starts at 8.50 at the latest, although children can come into the classroom any time from 8.30 where there is morning work for them to do. If you arrive at any time after 9 please take your child to the office to sign in before they come to class.

PE will continue to be on Tuesdays and Fridays, when they should come to school in clothing suitable for PE.

Forest School will be every other Thursday afternoon starting from this week. Please make sure they have suitable clothing for the cold, wet weather. This includes wellington boots or some other waterproof footwear as it is really muddy and slippery at present!

Our topic this term is 'It's a good year for roses' which has a strong history focus about Tudor England, particularly the monarchs.

We look forward to a lovely spring term,

Many thanks
Mr Ringer and Mrs Curzon

