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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our last term together! We hope you have all had a sunny half term break! The children have come back striving for **independence** as we head towards Year 1!

Curriculum Information and Key Skills to Support at Home

Over the next term our topic is called '**Ahoy There!**' Please see the curriculum overview which gives more information about the content of this exciting topic.

Please continue to read at home with your child as regularly as possible. Help your child to become **curious** about books by asking them questions about the events and characters in the story. The children will be heard to read each week individually by either Mrs Ottaway or Mrs Nickalls to help them gain independent reading skills. Reading scheme books will continue to be changed on a Monday and Friday.

The 'Home Learning' sheet will continue to be sent home weekly via Google Classroom with lots of **creative** ideas on how to support your child further, linked to the week's learning. We love to share in school any learning your child engages with at home. Please send photos of your child's home learning to the class email address - pearl@alfriston.e-sussex.sch.uk

Requests and Reminders

Please ensure your child has a spare set of labelled clothes in school...just in case!

Show and Tell

As part of the Early Years curriculum, children are encouraged to 'express themselves clearly, showing awareness of listeners' needs' and also to 'respond to what they hear with relevant questions.' We will be starting weekly 'show and tell' sessions for the children on the following days:

Tuesday - Cuckmere (blue group)

Wednesday - Windover (green group)

Thursday - Exceat (red group)

Please send in a photograph of an item to the Pearl class email address for their 'show and tell' day each week. Please help them to prepare things they would like to say about it.

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns, please do come and speak to us - we will always make time to see to you at a mutually convenient time.

Best wishes,

Mrs Ottaway and Mrs Nickalls

Alfriston School: Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!