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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful break! The children have come back refreshed and enthusiastic which is excellent to see.

Curriculum Information

This term our topic is called 'Space' which will offer lots of exciting learning opportunities across the curriculum. Please see the attached 'Curriculum Map' sheet which gives more information about how this topic will link with the rest of the curriculum.

Key Skills to Support at Home

Please continue to read at home with your child as regularly as possible and record this in their yellow reading records.

We have been focusing on our quick recall of number facts to and within 10. By the end of Key Stage One, children should be able to recall each of these facts within 3 seconds. The 'Topmarks' website has lots of games to help your children secure these facts at home.

Requests and Reminders

Our PE sessions are on Monday and Thursday. Please make sure your child has a tracksuit for outside PE, as it can get very chilly! In addition to this, please make sure every item in your child's PE kit is clearly labelled with their name. **Please also make sure your child's jumper/cardigan is labelled with their name.**

Show and Tell

'Show and tell' will continue to happen on Thursday afternoons. A timetable of when your child's show and tell will occur will be sent home with this letter. The 'Show and Tell' items that have come in so far this year have been absolutely wonderful! I am already looking forward to seeing all of the interesting and imaginative 'Space' themed books, crafts and pictures.

Home Learning

This will continue to be given out on Monday to be completed by the following Monday. Please send your child's homework folder back each Monday so new homework can be put inside. Spelling quizzes will continue to occur on Monday mornings.

This term, we will also be having a weekly maths quiz on a Friday. This quiz will help us develop our quick recall of facts to and within 10 and 20. The quiz will focus on the fluency facts that were sent home on the Monday of that week.

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns about anything at all, please do come and speak to me. I am available after school and will always be willing to arrange an appointment.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Foster

Alfriston School: Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!