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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of our Spring Term! The days are getting longer and there is more chance for sunshine and signs of spring flowers! The children have come back refreshed and ready to learn which is wonderful.

Curriculum Information

This term our topic is called 'Giants!' in which we will explore and learn about an array of both real and fictional large creatures. 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.

When children become independent readers, it is still important for an adult to share and read books with them and to record this in their reading records so we are able to see when children have read at home and the kinds of books they are reading.

In class, we are especially enjoying a doubling game on the 'Topmarks' website. If you would like something extra to try at home, this can be found by searching 'Topmarks hit the button'.

Requests and Reminders

Please can children with long hair wear it tied back and clipped away from their face during school time.

This term our PE sessions are on Tuesday and Thursday. We will begin to use the playground for PE again this term so please ensure your child has suitable clothing and footwear for both outside and inside PE. If your child wears tights to school, please ensure they have a pair of socks to wear for PE. Please ensure your child has a **named** PE kit in school on these days.

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. Rewards and stickers will be awarded to those who have tried their best to practise their spellings and maths at home.

If your child is inspired by anything they have learnt in class and chooses to make something at home please send this in to school as we would love to see it and share it with the rest of the class!

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns about anything at all, please do come and speak to me.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Foster

Alfriston School: Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!