



Headteacher: Mrs Lindsey Hudson BA (Hons)

Pearl Class
Topic Letter Term 4 2022
Bears

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely half term! Everyone has come back **curious** to learn and **determined** to do their best, which is wonderful! A reminder that you can come into the classroom to see your child's Learning Journey on a Tuesday after school.

Curriculum Information

Over the next term our topic is called 'Bears'. Please see the attached 'Topic Web' sheet which gives more information about the content of this exciting topic. Please note that we will be inviting parents and grandparents to share their old toys towards the end of term. Please start to rummage in the attic for your old toys in preparation!

Key Skills to Support at Home

Please continue to read at home with your child as regularly as possible. A member of the Pearl Class team will hear each child read every week. Reading scheme books are changed every day so please let us know when books have been read using your child's reading record.

Each week, a post will be uploaded onto Google Classroom with lots of **creative** ideas on how to support your child further, linked to the week's learning. We would love to see pictures of your child trying these tasks out!

Requests and Reminders

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every day, including spare socks. As it is still rather chilly, please make sure your child has a tracksuit for any outdoor PE sessions. We learn and play outside in all weathers, so please make sure your child has a suitable coat with them each day. Please make sure all items are labelled. This helps your child to **independently** manage their own kit and coat!

Please continue to send in 'WOW' moments for your child. It is wonderful to hear how they apply their skills in the home environment. Some ideas of things you could share - independent writing, problem solving, putting on a show, sports achievements, showing safety awareness, thoughtful ideas about their community and environment, using technology for a purpose. Thank you!

Finally, please do not hesitate to talk to us should you have anything you would like to discuss. This can be done using our pearl class email (pearl@alfriston.e-sussex.sch.uk) or by speaking to us on the gate during drop off or pick up. We want your child to continue to have a happy time in Reception and we are looking forward to having lots of learning fun again this term.

Best wishes,

Miss Foster, Mrs Young and Miss Rogers