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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a wonderful half term break! The children have returned excited and ready to learn which is excellent to see.

Curriculum Information

The new topic for this term is called 'Fire!' and 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 reading records. You should aim to hear your child read at least five times per week to support their growing fluency and comprehension.

If you want to do something extra at home, the 'Topmarks' website has lots of great maths games to consolidate our in-class learning. Just search 'Topmarks KS1 maths' for a range of games. In class, we particularly like to practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s using the 'Paint the Squares' game (search 'Topmarks Paint the Squares').

Requests and Reminders

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

Show and Tell

'Show and tell' will happen on Friday afternoons. A timetable of when your child's show and tell will occur will be sent home with this letter. In Ruby Class, our show and tell items must be about our current topic. We especially like to see home-made items inspired by our in-class learning.

Home Learning

Home learning will be set on Monday to be completed by the following Monday. This will consist of a maths activity to support the learning of 'Key Instant Recall Facts' and a personalised spelling list. Spelling quizzes will occur on Monday mornings. Certificates will be given to those who have tried their best to practise their spellings and maths at home. Please don't hesitate to email if you have any questions about spellings or homework.

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns about anything at all, please contact me. I can be contacted via email at: ruby@alfriston.e-sussex.sch.uk. I will check these emails after school every day. If there is an urgent matter, please phone the school office to leave a message for me there.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Prosser

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