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Pearl Class Curriculum Letter – Term 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a wonderful break! Everyone has come back refreshed, enthusiastic and ready to learn, which is wonderful!

Curriculum Information

Over the next term our topic is called 'Off we go!'. Please see the attached 'Curriculum Map' which gives more information about the content of this exciting topic.

Key Skills to Support at Home

Please continue to read at home with your child as regularly as possible. The children will be heard to read each week by one of our class team and reading scheme books will be changed once they have been read three times at home. Please indicate in the reading record each time you have read with your child, so we know when it is time to change the book.

A sheet will continue to be sent home weekly (via Google Classroom) with ideas on how to support your child further, linked to the week's learning. Please submit any home learning you have completed as we always love to see what you have done at home.

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 your child has a leakproof water bottle in each day too.

Show and Tell

The children will continue to have a 'Show and Tell' opportunity each week. They are organised according to their 'House Team' as follows:

Tuesday - Cuckmere (blue): Tilly, Teddy, Yoyo, India and Tilia Wednesday - Windover (green): Arden, Jane, Wren, Layla and Freyja Thursday - Exceat (red): Luki, Maisie, William, Joseph and Nathaniel

This term, we would love the children to link their show and tell to our travel and transport themed topic. This could be photos or stories from a trip they have been on or pictures of somewhere they would like to go.

Visiting our Classroom

You are welcome to come and see your child's Learning Journey and our learning environment any Tuesday after school.

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 (<u>pearl@alfriston.e-sussex.sch.uk</u>) 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

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