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Pearl Class Topic Letter Spring 1 2019 Off we go!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the spring term! 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 'Topic Overview' sheet 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 either Mrs Ottaway or Mrs Nickalls and reading scheme books will be changed on a Monday and Friday. A sheet will continue to be sent home weekly with ideas on how to support your child further, linked to the week's learning.

Requests and Reminders

We will usually do PE on a Monday and Friday but 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 outdoor PE sessions.

Show and Tell

As part of the Early Years curriculum, children are encouraged to 'express themselves clearly, showing awareness of listeners' needs' and also to 'respond to what they hear with relevant questions.' For show and tell this term, please encourage your child to bring in an item that they can talk about at greater depth. Help them to prepare things they would like to say about it. Show and tell days are as follows:

Tuesday - Cuckmere (blue)

Wednesday - Windover (green)

Thursday - Exceat (red)

Visiting and Helping

You are welcome to come and see your child's Learning Journey and our learning environment any Tuesday after school or on a Friday before school at 8:30am.

If you feel able to help in the classroom on a regular basis, we would be delighted to have you. Please let us know and see the office for the appropriate DBS forms.

Finally, please do not hesitate to talk to us should you have anything you would like to discuss. 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,
Mrs Ottaway and Mrs Nickalls

Alfriston School: Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!