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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer term! We hope you have all had a relaxing Easter break! The children have come back **curious** to learn and **determined** to do their best, which is wonderful! A reminder that you can come in to the classroom to see your child's Learning Journey on a Tuesday after school and on a Friday from 8.30am.

## Curriculum Information

Over the next term our topic is called '**Glorious Growing**'. Please see the attached 'Topic Web' 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 individually or in a group by either Mrs Ottaway or Mrs Nickalls to help them gain **independent** reading skills. Reading scheme books will be changed on a Monday and Friday.

The 'Home Learning' sheet will continue to be sent home weekly with lots of **creative** ideas on how to support your child further, linked to the week's learning. We love to share in school any learning your child engages with at home.

## Requests and Reminders

Our PE sessions will take place at different times during the week so PE kits need to be in school every day. Please check weekly that every item in your child's PE kit belongs to them. Thank you!

If you are able to support us this term by hearing readers, please let me know. Your time is greatly appreciated.

If you are able to contribute any pots for growing, it would be much appreciated.

## 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.' **Please continue to 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. Support them in being inquisitive about things they see and hear with you to encourage their questioning skills. Show and tell days are as follows:

Tuesday - **Cuckmere** (blue)

Wednesday - **Windover** (green)

Thursday - **Exceat** (red)

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns, please do come and speak to us - we will always make time to see to you at a mutually convenient time.

Best wishes,

Mrs Ottaway and Mrs Nickalls

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