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Pearl Class Topic Letter Spring 2 2020 The Bear Necessities

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 'The Bear Necessities!' 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 into Pearl class 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. 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 lots of **creative** ideas on how to support your child further, linked to the week's learning.

Requests and Reminders

Our PE sessions are usually on a Wednesday and Friday but please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day. Please check every item in your child's PE kit is clearly labelled with their name. This helps your child to **independently** manage their own kit!

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 ICT for a purpose. Thank you!

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

Best wishes,

Mrs Ottaway and Mrs Nickalls

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