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Dear Parents and Carers,

Let me begin by saying a big Happy New Year and thank you so much for all the gorgeous presents we received! I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and are looking forward to starting a new term. The children have come back refreshed and ready to learn which is fantastic.

Curriculum Information

This term our topic is called 'Winter Wonderland!' which 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. 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 a game called 'Hit the Button' which we use to practise our number bonds to and within 10, 20 and 100 (search 'Topmarks hit the button').

Requests and Reminders

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

This will continue to be given out 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 continue to 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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