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Pearl Class Topic Letter Term 6 2023 Ahoy There!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a delightful break. Everyone has come back refreshed and eager to learn, which is wonderful to see! 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 '**Ahoy There!**'. Please see the attached 'Curriculum 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. A member of the Pearl Class team will hear each child read every week. Reading scheme books are changed twice weekly so please let us know when books have been read using your child's reading record.

Requests and Reminders

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every day, including spare socks. We learn and play outside in all weathers, so please make sure your child has a suitable coat and a sun hat with them each day. Please make sure all items are labelled. This helps your child to independently manage their own kit and coat!

Swimming

This term, Pearl will have a set of three swimming lessons as an introduction. These will be on 17th, 18th and 19th July. For swimming, every child will require a swimming costume (no two-piece costumes or baggy shorts please), a towel, a swimming hat, spare underwear and a named bag for storing it. Swimming hats are available for sale in the office. Swimming kits are to be brought home every time they are used. Please let me know if you have any questions about swimming.

Show and Tell

This term 'Show and Tell' will be three times week on the following days:

Tuesday - **Cuckmere** (blue)

Wednesday - **Windover** (green)

Friday - **Exceat** (red)

Show and tell is a wonderful opportunity for children to share their experiences, listen carefully and ask each other questions. **This term's show and tell must be related to this term's 'Ahoy there!' topic.** This topic explores the beach, the sea, pirates and summer so anything linked to these areas would be welcomed.

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 (pearl@alfriston.e-sussex.sch.uk) 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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