



Headteacher: Mrs Lindsey Hudson BA (Hons)

**Pearl Class**  
**Topic Letter Term 5 2023**  
**Glorious Growing**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a wonderful Easter 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 'Glorious Growing'. Please see the attached 'Curriculum Map' 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 every day so please let us know when books have been read using your child's reading record.

Each week, a post will be uploaded onto Google Classroom with lots of ideas on how to support your child further, linked to the week's learning. We would love to see pictures of your child trying these tasks out!

**Requests and Reminders**

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 any outdoor PE sessions. We learn and play outside in all weathers, so please make sure your child has a suitable coat with them each day. Please make sure all items are labelled. This helps your child to independently manage their own kit and coat!

**Show and Tell**

This term 'Show and Tell' will be three times week on the follow 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. In preparation for moving into Year 1, this term's show and tell must be related to this term's 'Growing' topic.

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](mailto: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