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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back. We hope you all had a lovely restful half term and are ready for Term 4!

Important Information:

We are continuing to go swimming on a Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure they bring their swimming kit.

This term our PE day will be on a Thursday. We have started a new PE curriculum of Real PE

(<https://www.createdevelopment.co.uk/real-pe/>). We are continuing to focus on the three key skills, 'balance, co-ordination and agility'.

Our PPA day is a Tuesday AM, during this time, children will be working with Mrs Bonner and Mrs Price. Mrs Bonner will continue to deliver her bespoke Art curriculum, and Mrs Price will support the children in the Library, as well as teaching Music.

Topic:

This term our topic will be 'Flower Power!' where we will be looking at plants. We will focus on the different parts of a plant as well as the life cycles of different plants and their requirements for life. We will also be looking at animals. This will include looking at the skeletons of animals, as well as their diet.

In the homework section of the website, we will provide optional homework ideas that you may want to complete with your child and bring in for show and tell! Already we have received some lovely booklets and posters that children have made for this topic - keep it up!

English:

Our focus this term for English will be story writing. We will be using a range of multimedia to engage children in their writing. We have kick started this term by publishing our 500 word stories, let's all keep our fingers crossed for a winner at Hillcrest!

We will also be continuing our focus on comprehension, especially through our reading week. As the children enjoyed reading *The Twits*, our comprehension will be based around this book. Don't forget World Book Day on 2nd March.

Maths:

Maths will continue with a focus on mastering mathematical concepts through Inspire Maths and exploring mathematical thinking and how to solve problems. We will be focusing on fractions this term.

Homework:

All homework will be posted on the website fortnightly. This will include spellings, the spelling test will still be completed every Thursday. There will also be a multiplication or division worksheet put up fortnightly to support them with what we are learning in class. Don't forget to check out the Maths and Literacy links that have been put up on the website. You will find all the homework here:

<http://www.hillcrest.bristol.sch.uk/website/homework/95527>

More information, with key dates for the diary will follow. In the meantime, we operate an open doors policy, so please feel free to approach us with any questions!

Kind regards,

Year 3 Team - Claire Silver, Elaina Gard, Jackie Cooke and Jesus Ramirez.

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