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Welcome back class 3!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Summer 1, I hope you've all had a lovely Easter!

This half term, our cornerstones topic is *Strumdiddlyumptious!* Over the half term we will be learning all about the taste of fantastic fruits, a variation of vegetables and some nice treats. We will be learning some stories about food, reading the famous *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory* and finding and making our own recipes. To celebrate our topic, we will be participating in a chocolate workshop by Durham Chocolate Company. We will also be creating our very own smoothie recipes to launch our topic and tasting lots of tasty fruits.

Just a reminder of important diary dates:

- Homework and spellings – Homework will be given out on a Monday. We expect this back in school for a Friday morning. Spellings will be given out on a Wednesday and are due in on a Monday, where we will carry out our weekly spelling test.
- Reading – We will continue to send a reading book home with your child, that is linked closely to their reading ability. Could you please aim to read with your child at least once a week and record this in their reading record. We are continuing to aim to fill our reading tree to earn some nice treats throughout the year!
- PE kits – Please send in a PE kit on a Monday morning and leave it at school throughout the week, we will return this home on a Friday. Our PE days this half term are Fridays and we are continuing to go swimming **every Thursday**.

I am looking forward to all of the exciting things we have coming up this half term!
If you have any questions, please feel free to ask!

Many Thanks
Miss Turnock