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Dear Parents,

On the reverse of this newsletter is a copy of your son / daughters curriculum overview for next term. At the bottom of the curriculum overview are some things that you could do over half term to help prepare your child for the terms learning ahead of them - from books they could read, places they could visit to other activities that are fun to do. Each curriculum overview will also tell you how the children are going to 'launch' their new theme (at the top of the page). The launch pads usually take place in the first week of term.

This week has been Internet Safety week in school as you know. There has been a lot of information shared in the press about the event this week too. The children at Hawkinge Primary School have participated in many internet safety activities from writing raps, learning songs and taking part in role play activities to discussing privacy settings on social media and how to keep themselves safe on line. Please do ask your child about the work they have done. Over the weekend on our e safety page there will be an illustration added about the legal ages children can use certain social media - please do have a look at that too.

Over the half term holiday some of the internet safety work will be added to the school website - please keep an eye on the website for the updates. The pupil voice leaders lead a session about Internet Safety last week and asked the children to enter a competition to design an Internet Safety poster which Miss Dawe will be judging over the half term holidays. The children also worked to establish a set of Internet Safety rules that we should adopt as a school. They came up with 12 different rules from telling adults if something bad happens on the internet to what you should and should not share on the internet. I will add this information to the reverse of the first newsletter of next term.

This week the children in years 3 and 4 had a visit from Galapagos Conservation Trust. This term they have been working on plans to raise enough money to 'buy' an endangered animal. They successfully raised £120 last week by holding a Year3 and 4 'dress up day'. The lady from the Galapagos Conservation Trust talked to the children about the work of the trust and how their money would go to help an endangered animal.

Can I remind you that school starts back on Monday 22nd February? Term 4 is a very short term (4 and a half weeks) every second will count!

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