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Dear Parents/Carers,

For Term 3, our Topic learning will focus on 'Inventions that Changed the World'.

In History, we will explore some of the main inventions from the last 100 years. We will focus on bridges and look at how their designs have changed to suit purpose and style. We will then challenge the children to learn different skills including cutting, using a saw safely and joining/fitting. These will result in them designing and making their own bridge (in Term 4) that can hold a 2kg weight.

In Science, the focus will be on skeletons. By the end of the term we hope your child will know that humans and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. If David Attenborough narrates a nature show over the festive period, it would certainly benefit your child to tune in with you. We will also look a nutrition and the different food groups humans eat.

In English, children will be looking at writing engaging instructions through the Roahl Dahl story, George's Marvellous Medicine. For the first day back, we will ask the children to invent their own marvellous medicine so please can you save a glass jar or bottle and send it in with your child on Tuesday 8th January.

In Music, your child will have a go at learning the recorder. They will experience reading music, playing a scale and playing some well-known nursery rhymes together. If your child would like to bring in their own recorder for their weekly lesson, that would be great. School will also provide recorders.

Homework books will be sent home each Friday and children are expected to complete **one** piece of homework each week. Please continue to listen to your child read at least **three times** a week and help them to learn their weekly spellings.

Please note, the change in day for Year 3's weekly PE lessons and therefore their PE kits will be required to be in school at all times. There is a strong chance the session will occur outside so please pack appropriate kit.

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Finally, a personal thank-you from Mr. Meredith and the Year 3 & 4 team on the quality of every Christmas cake the children produced with you for Term 2's Family Homework. Each one was beautifully presented and very tasty! Thank you for embracing the true spirit of Family Homework – you are all winners in our eyes!

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with one of the team should you have any questions. We wish you a very happy Christmas break.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Parry

Mr. Jeffery

