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Dear Parents/Carers,

In Term 4 our Topic will continue to be '*Inventions that Changed the World*'. Much of our learning has a local link as our learning focuses on Brunel. Children will be exploring the contributions that prominent individuals have made by focusing on History and technology. We will be designing and making our own bridges as we near Easter. In Science we will be learning about how shadows are made and exploring this in-depth during Science Day.

In Computing, children will use their developing knowledge of power point to develop our presentation skills. We will be exploring how Judaism is practised in the modern world, with a focus on festivals and family life. PE will continue on Wednesday afternoons in Term Four and will focus on invasion games. Children's kits and appropriate footwear will be required to be in school as usual.

One piece of homework will be sent home each Friday and children are expected to return it the following Thursday. Spellings and reading at least three times a week will also continue.

In English, children will continue to develop and apply their knowledge of vocabulary, conjunctions, openers and punctuation as they explore the Hansel and Gretel fairy-tale, poetry and plays.

In Maths, we will continue to use the Visual Maths approach to secure children's recognition and calculation of fractions. Children will also learn more about angles and explore the different types of triangles. We will also move into the learning of time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Year 3 Team

