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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:

This term our PE days will continue to be on a Monday afternoon and a Friday afternoon. The fundamental skills that we will be focussing on this term (with the class teacher) are counter balancing and coordination with equipment. We will also focus on developing the children's creative skills through PE. On the Friday the children will be learning new skills in gymnastics.

Each child will need to use their Hillcrest T-shirt, it is really important that the children bring appropriate footwear and kit. Weather permitting, we will try and do Monday's session outside. As it is still cold, please make sure they have jogging bottoms or leggings, as well as a light jumper.

Topic:

This term our topic will be 'The Funky 50's and 60's' where we will be looking at the lifestyle (clothing, food & dance) during the 1950s and 60s. We will be researching about our national history during these periods (with a focus on the 1969 moon landing and the Queen's Coronation) as well as focusing on local event such as The Bristol Bus Boycott. If you have any particular expertise on this period of time or know of anything to support Year 3's learning, please come and see us as we would appreciate as much 'real-life' experience as possible!

We have really enjoyed celebrating the extra learning that the children have completed at home over the previous 3 terms. It would be great if this could continue into Term 4! Here are a few ideas of things you can do at home:



In class, the significant events that we will be researching are:

- First man landing on the moon
- Bristol boycott
- Rebuild of the Bedminster Bridge
- Queen's coronation

Feel free to research any other local or global significant events that occurred during this time.

You could present your research in the form of:

- PowerPoint
- Booklet
- Poster
- Historical timeline
- Model of a bridge/queen's carriage/Bristol bus/The moon landing etc.

If you fancy a trip, the MShed display a range of local artefacts from the 50s and 60s.

We look forward to seeing what you create!



English:

During Literacy this term there will be a focus on cross-curricular writing relating to our topic. We will be writing a diary entry linked to the Queen's Coronation, a recount of the 1969 moon landing, persuasive letters concerning the Bristol Bus Boycott as well as creating their own advertisement/poster.

Maths:

Maths will continue with a focus on mastering mathematical concepts and exploring mathematical thinking. We will be focusing on measurement: length and perimeter and fractions. Please continue to practise times tables and division at home, as this will support your child in the weekly times table challenge.

Homework:

All homework will be posted on the website fortnightly on a Tuesday. This will include spelling and a times tables or division activity. The spelling and times table test will be completed every week.

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 on the website.

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

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