

# Barnes Farm Junior School

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Dear Year 5 Parents,



Our inquiry this term is **How has Chelmsford contributed to the development of communication?**

This term we would like the children to focus on history, science and geography aspects: electricity and radio; timeline of Chelmsford; the development of the railway; industry in Chelmsford (Marconi, Crompton and Hoffmans).

We would like the pupils to complete a project focussing on an aspect linked to any of the areas listed above, for example:

- *Maps showing change*
- *Research into the history of buildings and factories*
- *Development of radio*
- *How does a radio work?*
- *History of Marconi*
- *Why is Chelmsford described as the birthplace of radio?*
- *Marconi's link to shipping*
- *Sound*

Children can present their research in a variety of ways such as: PowerPoint, diary entries, information text, diagrams, 3D model or any other way they wish.

The project should be handed in by the Friday of the first week after the Easter holidays - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

We look forward to viewing your creation!

Yours sincerely,

The Y5 Teaching Team

