Dear parents and carers of Beech Class,

Please find your home learning activities for the remainder of Term 4 in this document. Our whole school topic this term is ‘Carnival’ in which we will be studying the wonders of the circus as well as exploring some carnivals from around the world and our science topic is ‘Sound’. We understand that the children will find the transition back to school very tiring but have complied these activities which we think will greatly support their learning in school:

* Please **choose 2** of the Topic/Science activities from the small grid to complete during the rest of the term.
* Daily reading for at least 15 minutes
* Times tables practice (we will continue the 99 Club in school!) - there are lots of useful links to games on the class page
* Chosen activities from Mathletics - please focus on fractions this term

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| **Science** | **Topic** |
| Tapping Spoons Investigation  You will need: Jug, two spoons, water  1. Tap the 2 spoons together above the water. What type of noise do they make?  2. Tap the 2 spoons together under the water.  3. Can you hear anything?  4. Is the sound the same? | Parade Wagon Design!  Look at the poster of Hughes’ Great Mammoth Establishment 1847, and the photograph of Sanger’s Circus **(both below**). Design a modern-looking parade wagon that could be used by a travelling circus today. |
| Bottle Organ Investigation  You will need: Five bottles, pencil, water   1. Half fill one bottle of water and blow gently across the top. 2. Fill the other 4 bottles to different levels and blow across the top of them also. 3. Repeat the experiment by tapping the bottles with a pencil. 4. What do you notice? | Carnival Instruments  he Band - Katumba | Wellbeing | Drumming Movement Band | Corporate |  Workshops | TeResearch different instruments played during carnival processions/traditions across the world. Choose the one that interests you the most and use recycled materials to recreate it! |

 