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Dear Parents and Carers

As part of our Platinum Jubilee themed activities, I am going to be sending some Jubilee bunting home with the children to complete over the coming week. We would like every child across the school to have their own piece of bunting.

On one side we have the union flag for the children to colour, and on the other we would like the children to create their own cypher.

A cypher is a design made up of letters, usually representing someone's initials. Sometimes they also have numbers.

You may have seen examples of these cyphers in the State Rooms at Buckingham Palace.



Queen Elizabeth II



Queen Victoria



George IV

'R' stands for *Regina* (Queen) and *Rex* (King). They are Latin words. So EIRR means Queen Elizabeth II.

What are your initials?

What to do next:

1. Choose a style of letter.
2. Decide how you will put your initials together. Will they be side-by-side or linking? Maybe one letter will be back to front?
3. Draw your cypher.

We would like the bunting to be in school by Tuesday 24 May so it can be put up in time for our Jubilee celebrations.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Hawkins

Year 3/4 Teacher

Geography and History Subject Leader