

Year 3 Summer 2 letter



June 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This half term our topic is across the whole school, with the theme of belonging. In Year three our overarching enquiry question is, 'We're all different, can you tell?'

Our inspiration for the topic has stemmed from this year's Census, so our enquiry is very much Geography and History led, with all the other subjects weaved in. The children will learn about the census, equality and representation, being time travel detectives and creating a time capsule. The theme of belonging will teach the children about themselves as individuals and how they fit into our school and local area community. We hope to produce a whole school exhibition of our shared learning with you all.

The main learning that will take place will be connected to Geography and History. For example, in English the children will be writing their own biography and a short story about themselves. Additionally, for example, Art and DT will be focused on how the children view themselves and their friends. We will have plenty of creative Tipi and outdoor learning opportunities as well.

Reading: Reading is a key aspect of our curriculum. It helps to improve vocabulary choices and is a transferable skill. Please continue to read with your child and encourage them to read several times a week and remember to write this in the back of their homework diary. If you practice Nessy please continue with this at home as much as possible for 20 minute sessions.

Numbots: During the last half term we saw some of the children complete Numbots and begin their journey on Times Tables Rockstars. As we progress through our final term we would love to see more children make this progress. We will continue to give out certificates and badges when certain milestones are reached.

Homework: Thank you to all of you who are encouraging your child to complete their homework. Reading and Maths homework is always linked to the consolidation of work covered in class, or linked to ongoing concepts or skills. These links are important, as they provide a strong sense of continuity within these subjects. For the rest of this academic year, **homework will be set on a Friday and due in on a Friday**

PE: Please ensure that your child comes to school with their PE bag (to change at school) on Monday for it to be left in school for the week.

Many thanks for your continued support and encouragement.

Kind regards,

The Year 3 team

Mrs McQuaid, Mrs Jefferis, Miss Brown, Mrs Buncle and Mrs Willis