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Welcome back to Summer term!

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school everyone and to summer term 1. I hope you have enjoyed your Easter break and are looking forward to the final term in school.

In class 5 we are looking forward to enjoying our new topic and completing our SAT's. This half term our topic is the ID.

Who do you think you are? Are you an extrovert or an introvert, a singleton, a twin or even a triplet? Let's discover what makes you you. From your fingerprints and footprints, to your genes and DNA, everything is unique to you. So why do you look like Mum or Dad, or even Auntie Rose? Explore the world of human identity and how our unique features can be used to tell us apart from others or help to solve a crime. Write reports, adverts and poems on the theme of identity and express your opinions, views and beliefs. Do you like the same things as others, or are your tastes uniquely yours? Then, it's time for some detective work. In the case of the stolen handbag, use your knowledge and skills to solve the crime and identify the culprit. And remember to love being you. Why? Because there's only one you. You're one of a kind.

We have lots of exciting things planned and more information will follow. Please keep an eye on our section of the school website to find out about all the exciting things we are doing in class.

Just a few notes for your diary. Homework will continue to be given out on a Monday, spellings on a Wednesday. We expect homework to be back in school for a Friday morning and spellings to be learnt for a test the following Monday. Reading books will continue as usual, thank you for your continued support with reading at home.

We are continuing our daily challenge, please ensure children are at school to start these lessons at 8:45am.

Finally, PE kits! Please send in a PE kit on a Monday and leave it at school throughout the week. We will return this home on a Friday. Our PE days change each half term depending on available coaches in school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Many Thanks
Rebecca Aspinall



Who do you think you are?

During this half term, we're going to find out what makes us the people we are. We'll meet a mysterious man and consider what traits and features give us our identity. Thinking about what makes us unique, we'll write stories in which we have a new identity. We'll learn about branching databases and how to create a classification system. Then, we'll gather data about physical features, make spreadsheets and look for patterns. We'll take part in physical activities that challenge us and measure the outcomes. While comparing photographs of ourselves with those of our relatives, we'll decide if we share any features. We'll create adverts and write a tribute to a friend. After investigating fingerprints and genetic characteristics, we'll create 3-D models and design clothing that reflects our personality.

At the end of the project, we'll think about factors that influence our personalities and bring in objects that mean a lot to us. We'll perform shape poetry about our identities and reflect on our strengths.

ILP focus	Science
English	Stories, non-chronological reports, adverbs, tributes, poems
Science	Classification, families and inheritance
Art & design	Portraiture and figurines
Computing	Select, use and combine a variety of software, photo stories, e-safety
D&T	Using tools, design, fashion and clothing
Geography	Local community
History	Social reformers
Mathematics	Ratio and percentages, data and statistics
Music	Appraising, listening to voices
PE	Physical challenges
PSHE	Identity, personal views and opinions, my place, recognising strengths

Help your child prepare for their project

This project will make us think about our identities, personalities and how we are unique. Why not interview a member of your family to find out about their strengths, likes and dislikes? You could also work together to make a collage of clothing that reflects who you are. Alternatively, use technology to create a word cloud all about you.