



Dear Year 3 Parents,

I cannot believe that I am writing my final parent letter of the year! This year has completely flown by. I would like to thank you so much for the overwhelming kindness and support you have shown me over this last year. I have thoroughly loved getting to know your children and teaching them every day. It will be very strange seeing them walk into Year 4 next year but I know they will continue to grow and achieve great things!

Year 3 have worked incredibly hard this term. We have battled intense heat and pouring rain but they have demonstrated great resilience and patience with the last-minute changes. We even welcomed five hairy caterpillars to the class this term and released them just last week when they changed into beautiful butterflies. This term we loved honouring our history learning with our *Ancient Greece Day* and celebrating our sporting achievements with Sports Morning during Sports Week.

**Maths** - We started the term with the focus on telling the time (digital and analogue), geometry (angles) and measurement (capacity). We even participated in the Primary Maths Challenge! Continued timetables practice over the Summer holiday would be extremely useful for all children to help them with this mathematical focus in Year 4 when they do their timetables test.

**Literacy** - Our two class texts have been 'Mysteries of Harris Burdick' and 'The Day I Swapped my Dad for a Goldfish'. As a class we have looked at and created persuasive letters, posters, poems, diary entries and the use of emotive and descriptive language. Please encourage your child to develop their love of reading this summer - it would be great if they participated in the Summer Reading Challenge.

**Science** - Our topic this term was 'Light and Dark'. We have been looking at how shadows are made, how light travels and what materials are reflective.

**History** - Year 3 have loved learning about *Ancient Greece* this term. I am seeing many historians in the making. We have learnt about *Greek Gods and Goddesses*, the *Ancient Olympics*, *Sparta Vs Athens* and the legacy that the *Ancient Greeks* left behind. We also combined cooking this term with our history topic by making a delicious *Greek Salad* and *hummus* to feast on at our *Ancient Greek Day*.

**Art** - Our topic this term was 'Recycled Art', something the whole class feel very passionate about. We took something ugly (a plastic bottle or plastic milk carton) and recycled it into something beautiful. Our colourful fish also serve as a reminder of the danger of the amount plastic in our oceans.

**Computing** - Within ICT this term we have looked at PowerPoints. It has also been lovely to see the children transfer the skills they are learning in ICT and applying them to their

homework. Touch typing skills are still being developed and is something that is really simple and easy to practice at home.

It really has been an incredible year and I feel so fortunate to have taught this class. I will miss them greatly. A massive thank you to all the parent helpers that have helped throughout the year at school trips, walks, forest school and reading. We would not be able to do it without you! Finally, a massive goodbye to Mrs Stewart and Camille as they start their new adventures. We will all miss you so much.

I wish you all a warm and relaxing summer holiday.

Best wishes,  
Miss Spencer-Boyce

