Dear Parents,

We have had a wonderful Summer term in Year 3 and have managed to pack in lots of work! The children have all worked incredibly hard and are so ready to move in to Year 4 and all of the new learning and challenges that it brings. We are sending home our books this week and I know you will enjoy looking at all of the work we have managed to complete.

Some of the highlights of the term include:



- Active Maths- the children have continued their enjoyment of this from last term and have really enjoyed applying their Mathematical knowledge to different situations.
- Art- We have enjoyed exploring different artists that create art from recycled material. We also made our own fishes using bottles and pictures using bottle caps.
- DT- we have started our photo frames units and have made our own demo versions. We can't wait until Year 4 when we will get to create our own using the saws.
- Dance- All of the children were so engaged by our dance unit this term representing Matilda by Roald Dahl. We worked together as teams and as a class to create a dance and even got to show it to Mrs Weeks!
- Geography- We have learned all about Europe this term, finding out about lots of countries, their capital cities and the languages that they speak. We especially enjoyed using Google Maps to drop in and 'visit' some of the cities.
- Computing- We have made some incredible PowerPoints on various topics including European cities, all about ourselves and the Olympics. They are very professional with transitions and animations. At the start of the term we also continued with our learning on Scratch, making Crossy Road and lots of other different games. We are looking forward to developing this knowledge further in Year 4.
- Sports Week- We had an incredible week for Sports Week. We danced, cheered, raced, threw, caught, kicked and worked together very well. We had the opportunity to have some visiting coaches teach us lots of new skills, had a lovely walk in Jubilee Park (with a little DEAR time too) and finished the week with a Sports Day.

It has been wonderful getting to know the children over the course of this year and they have shown great maturity and resilience. I am so **very** proud of each of them and I feel very lucky to be able to move up in to Year 4 to continue teaching them. Thank you too parents for all of your support over the year. I hope that you all have a fun and restful summer – remember to keep reading and I will see you all in September. You're all wonderful!

Miss Atkinson

