Everyone belongs at Reay; we think creatively and have a thirst for learning.

YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN TERM 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely summer! We are looking forward to teaching your children this year and meeting you all. The move up to the Juniors is a big one but they have already made a fantastic start with their learning and growing independence. I am impressed already – they are all amazing children!

This term, our history topic is 'Inspirational People' which will follow a structure of **voice, journey, dream**. Please see the attached curriculum box for a detailed breakdown of what we will be covering across the subject areas and who our inspirational people are.

P.E will be on Thursday this half-term. On Thursday, the children will have moving matters. Please could children bring P.E clothes in, including appropriate footwear for the pitch. On Friday mornings, we will go swimming at Brixton Rec. Children will need to bring in swimming suit, goggles, hat and towel on those days.

We will be going on a school visit in October. Dates and details will be sent out in a separate letter soon.

Reading books have already gone out to pupils and will be changed on a regular basis. As you will know, reading is hugely important for your child's progress. Please don't forget to encourage your child to read independently, or with you, for at least 10 minutes each day and to make a record in their reading journal. This will really help them with all aspects of their schoolwork. Please make sure their reading journal is always in their bag as they need them every morning at school!

Spellings will go out on a Monday for a spelling test on the following Monday. Again, please support your child with practising their spellings and do let us know if the practice sheet goes 'missing' as we always have spares!

We will be learning the x 3 and x 6 times tables this term. They will begin revising the x 2, x 5 and x 10 then moving on to the 3s and 6s. Please encourage your child to practise at home in a way that they enjoy.

Please see attached ideas for our 'Inspirational People' homework projects for this term. We would love to see all children participating. The project does not need to be something amazing that takes days to produce! It is just really nice for children to create something independently and to share it with the class in a supportive environment. We look forward to seeing what they come up with.

Best wishes,
Saskia Hughes and Ms Latisha.