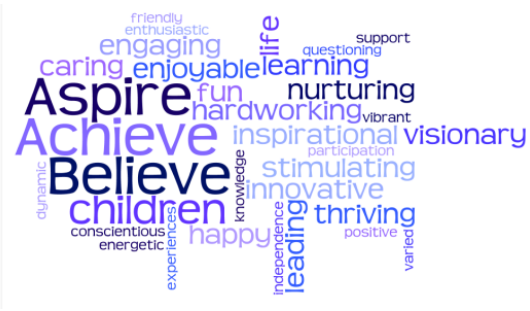


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Identity Week

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our first week back after the half term will be *Identity Week*, where we will focus on helping children explore, understand, and take pride in themselves as individuals. The aim is for children to celebrate and learn more about their family background, culture, and heritage, developing a deeper understanding of who they are.

Each of us is unique, and this uniqueness makes us all special. Our likes and dislikes, skills and fears, backgrounds and aspirations all contribute to who we are as individuals. These aspects will be explored and celebrated during *Identity Week*.

As part of this week, we would like to invite every family in the school to work closely with their child over the half term break, sharing stories and experiences of family members. Children will be given a guide questionnaire with possible questions to ask family members as prompts to find out more about themselves and their heritage. This is attached for you.

We are also inviting all pupils to come into school on **Friday 8th November**, dressed in clothes that represent either their nationality, cultural identity, or individual identity. For example, they could wear:

- Traditional dress
- National colours
- National sports kit
- An outfit in their favourite colour
- A costume representing a future career choice
- Attire representing hobbies or talents (e.g., ballet, football, gymnastics)

On this day, we would also like to invite pupils to bring in something from home to share with their classmates about their cultural identity. This could be:

- A traditional or national dish (please list all ingredients, no nuts)
- A traditional story to tell
- An object or photograph of a place that is important to them

We hope you will join us in helping our children learn about and celebrate who they are, and why each one of them is brilliant and unique.

Kind regards,

Mr Fernandez

Head of School