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School Motto:
"Let Your Light
Shine"

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Dear Boys and Girls,

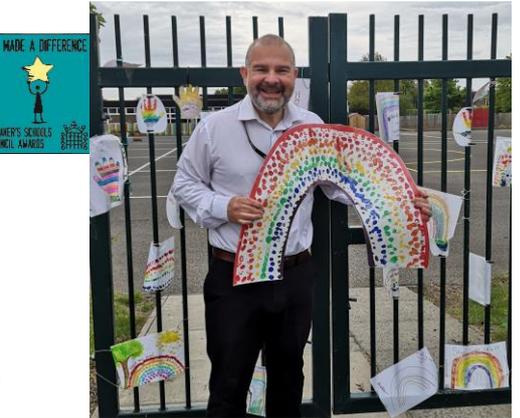
Good morning. Can you believe that it is nearly July?
Wasn't it strange how hot and sunny it was last week
and then the weekend was really windy and even had rain. It was like living in
two different countries!



I wonder if you had a choice between living in a really hot country
and living in a really cold country, which one would you choose? Mrs
Parker would always pick a really hot country as she loves the
sunshine! I wonder which country you would choose-please let me know.

In the letter that I sent out to your parents and carers on Friday, I put some
information about the end of term. All the adults in school know how hard you
have been working at home this term. Some of you have been doing this at home
and some at school but you have all been working really hard.

We normally have our celebration services in school but, sadly, we can't do what
we normally do this year. You will definitely still get your end of year
certificate which we will post home with your report. Your teachers will be
sending out a link to an online celebration service which we hope you and some
of the adults at home might be able to join in with.





Your teacher and either Mrs Parker or I will join in the meeting where we will present your certificate and celebrate some of what makes all of you the wonderful boys and girls that you are. Your new teacher will also be there so you can meet him or her and your new teacher can meet the wonderful children in their new class.

I know that moving class can feel both strange and exciting. I wonder if you can tell an adult at home how you are feeling about moving class in September. All our teachers and all the adults who support you are really excited to be able to welcome you to your new class in September. We will do everything to help you have the best possible start in September. It will be such a good day when we are all able to come together again.

For our Year 6 children, I know that the adults in your new secondary school are really looking forward to meeting you. We have told them about how amazing our Year 6 children are! I know that you will all shine really bright in your secondary school!

Whatever change will look like for you in September, there are adults here to support and help you. We all care for you so much and will help you have the best start to the new year.

This week some of you will be learning and home and some of you will be in school. Wherever you are, I know that you will do your very best. I am proud of all that you do. Please keep letting your teachers know what you are learning. It would be wonderful to see some photographs of all that you are doing this week.



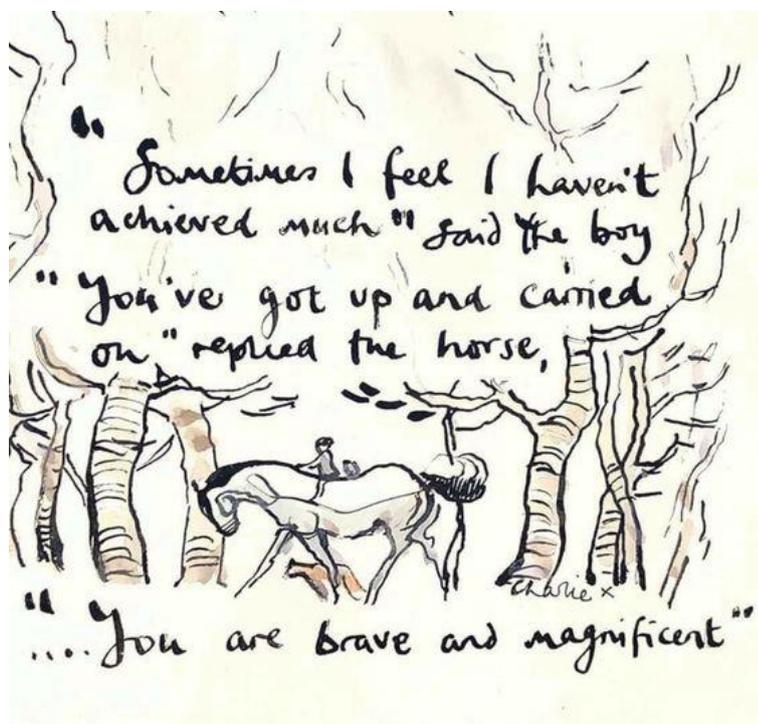
Do you remember the name of the person who climbed Everest when he was only 22 that I mentioned last week? Yes, that is right, it was Bear Grylls. Thank you for the pictures and names of people who inspire you that some of you shared.



Someone who inspired me was an athlete called Derek Redmond. He was an athlete in the 1992 Olympic games. Can you work out how many years ago that was? He stood on the start line to run 400m. He started off incredibly well but then something happened. Why don't you ask one of the adults at home if they will let you watch the race on YouTube? It is also on the Tokyo Olympics 2020 homepage.

He always inspires me that even when I find something really hard, never to give up. Keep thinking of people you know who inspire you. Thank you for all your hard work that you will do this week. You, and all our children, always inspire me!

Take care and remember how loved and special you are,
Mr Rusby and all the Adults at Cragside CE Primary School



I wonder if this is what Derek Redmond's dad said to him at the end of the race? I hope you have a really inspiring day today!