



## Queen's Inclosure Primary School Summer Learning Project 2020

The 2019-20 school year has been one of the most unusual years any of us have ever experienced. We have dealt with a 'lockdown', learning at home, supporting Key Workers, some children being in school, some children staying at home and so many incredible changes to our lives outside of school.

When we return to school in September, we would like to create some year group time capsules, to record the unique experiences we have all had this year. Our intention is to enable the children to share their recent experiences with one another as they start in their new classes, as a means to help unite them, as well as providing an outlet for the children to process this unusual period in their young lives. The '2020 Time Capsules' will be opened when each year group reaches Year 6. This year's Year 6 will look back at their capsule in the summer of next year (2021).

Before returning to school, we would like to encourage each child to create a contribution that they can share with their class and then add to their year group's '2020 Time Capsule' in September.

### ***When children are creating a contribution, they might want to consider including:***

- How they felt during their time away from school
- What had to change at home because of the 'lockdown'
- What things they missed the most
- What they have learnt about themselves and their family that they didn't know before
- How this time was different to normal life
- Their thoughts and experiences and how they coped with 'lockdown'
- How they communicated with family and friends
- How did they and their family celebrate special events? e.g. birthdays, VE Day
- Things they did to keep busy - on their own or with their family
- What they are most looking forward to in September, back at school

The children can create a poster or a mood board - please ensure the contributions are flat, single sheet/card items that we can store and seal up easily (We can print Word or Publisher documents etc. in school if this helps). Pages should be no larger than A4.

### ***What else could be added to their 'mood board,' posters or collection of time capsule contributions?***

As well as any responses to the questions above, children could also include:

- Some of their favourite learning completed during the 'lockdown'
- Photographs, pictures or drawings
- A diary page or a recount of any of their experiences
- Cuttings from newspapers or websites
- Some lockdown artwork e.g. NHS rainbows or anything else they may have created whilst they were at home

We are looking forward to seeing and sharing all the contributions when the children return to school. Initially, we will make year group displays, before collecting the contents to store in each '2020 Time Capsule' for the future.

Another display that we are excited about is the gallery of all the children's portraits that we asked them to draw right at the very start of lockdown, back in March. There is still time to produce one, if your child has not completed this yet!

Thank you for supporting these tasks and activities, which we hope will benefit your child by enabling them to process the events of this year positively, as well as being something fun to do.

