

1st February Home Learning

Citizenship Task - Malala Yousafzia and the importance of education for all

Last week we explored what school means to us. We thought about our own experiences of school and what we miss whilst we are unable to attend. Unlike us there are many children around the world facing risks and challenges in order to be able to go to school. We are going to learn about an incredible young lady called **Malala Yousafzia**.

Malala Yousafzai is a passionate advocate for education for all.

[Read about her life story](#)

On her 16th birthday, Malala gave a speech at the United Nation's Youth Assembly. The Youth Assembly brings together young people from all over the world to find real solutions to some of the problems facing the world. In her speech Malala spoke passionately about the importance of education for all children and young people.

[Watch the short film about her speech and why education is so important to her.](#)

She finished her speech by saying:

'Let us pick up our books and pens. They are our most powerful weapons. One child, one teacher, one book and one pen can change the world. Education is the only solution.'

This week I would like you to;

- 1) Create a poster or piece of artwork that illustrates how children, teachers, books and pens can change the world.
- 2) Research more about Malala Yousafzia and create a fact file about her. Facts could include; where she is from, her age, why she is well known across the world.