

# Summer Time!

Welcome back to school! We hope that you enjoyed the lovely weather over half term and had lots of adventures. This final half term is quite a long one, and will feature a lot of learning on different topics!

We will begin by finishing off our learning about the Ancient Egyptians. The children have been really enjoying this topic and we still have lots to learn and some artwork we would like to make!

Secondly, we will be learning about the countries and people involved in the Women's World Cup. Alongside this we will be thinking about other inspirational women and role models and learning about gender equality.

Finally, we will be doing some field work in Geography and learning how to use maps, sketch our own maps and understand keys. This will involve a visit up the Yare Valley Walk to the UEA, where we will make maps of the UEA broad and surrounding area.

In English, we will be writing adventure stories and coming up with lots of exciting scrapes to get our characters into!

In Maths we will be learning about angles, 2D and 3D shapes, types of lines, measuring capacity and telling the time. Check out the "Optional Homework" for lots of ideas for things to do.

As well as all this there is our end-of-year production based around volcanos! The children have already begun rehearsing and are really enjoying learning all the songs. We hope you will join us for the performance!

We hope you and your children will really enjoy the final half term with us in Year 3!



## Year 3 Newsletter June 2019

### TRIP TO UEA

We would really like volunteers to come with us on our Yare Valley Walk. We will be leading groups up the river, and would like lots of helpers so that the children can work in small groups led by an adult and get a lot of learning out of the trip!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June: Yare Valley Walk  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June: PTA Summer Barbecue (6-8pm)  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Sports Day at RRIS  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July: 2pm Summer Performance  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July: 6.30pm Summer Performance  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July: Transition days with new Y4 teachers  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July: Last Day – bring in toys and games

### PE DAYS

3C: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday  
3M: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday  
3T: Tuesday and Thursday  
3P: Tuesday and Friday

### SUMMER DAYS

In the hot summer weather, learning can be thirsty work! Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school with them every day, and send in sun hats or sun cream if you feel it's appropriate.

A reminder of our school uniform advice for summer:

"Black or grey shorts or blue school dresses (checked or striped only) may be worn. Sensible sandals may be worn but parents need to bear in mind potential for injuries with open-toed shoes."

We would also highly recommend putting names inside any school jumpers or cardigans as these are often quickly discarded and forgotten on warm days!

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# Optional Activities

## to support your child's learning

### Summer 2 2019

#### Women's World Cup

The Women's World Cup begins on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. There are lots of ideas you could do linked to this:

Play football together in the park or garden

Watch the matches!

Research the players in the Lionesses and other teams

Learn about the flags, languages and cultures of the countries in the competition

Learn how to say "Welcome" in each language

Try making recipes from the countries who are playing that day: you could start off by having crepes or bibimbap on Friday!

#### Reading Ideas

Michael Morpurgo stories are great reads – there are so many to choose from too!

Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome – a classic story, and some books in the series take place on the Norfolk Broads!

African Myths and Legends – 3M were learning about Africa during Take One Book week and really recommend reading these tales.

#### Norfolk Broads

The Norfolk Broads are a fascinating part of our county. You could visit one of the broads and encourage your child to compare it to UEA Broad after our visit.

Look at maps and identify the waterways and how they link together

Visit the Forum Shop in the city and look at the different artists, maps and local produce on offer. What can you learn about our area?

Visit a local park and try making a map of the area. What symbols will you use for your key? Can you help your child visualise a birds-eye view?

The Plantation Garden has great map activities that our school helped develop – all available free on their website! Why not visit and give one of the trails a try?

#### Maths Skills

We will be learning about capacity. You can do lots of practical measuring at home. Use a measuring jug and compare it to other objects such as mugs, pans, glasses. Can your child estimate and then find out how many litres will fill a pan?

You can also measure volumes of liquid needed for recipes – perhaps making summer cocktails of different types of juice and lemonade?

**If you try out any of these activities, please let us know how it goes! You can share your learning in the reading record book, write or post photos on Class Dojo, or bring things in to show in class.**