

## Upper 3 Update

Dear Parent,

In this flyer you will find information about some of the topics we will be working on this term, and ways in which you can support your child's learning at home.

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

**Science:** Our topic for science will be 'food factory'. We will be considering what processes happen when certain food and liquids are mixed together. We will be discussing acids and alkalis and will be writing up our practical experiments.

You could use various ingredients in the kitchen and observe and discuss the different chemical reactions you see.

**Literacy:** We will be reading the book 'How to train your dragon' about a young man's experience of becoming a Viking hero. We will be creating character profiles and writing sentences using various conjunctions and adjectives.

Encourage your YP to read at home. Identify the different characters in the story and how they look, act and feel.

**Cookery:** We will be cooking once a week and will be linking our cooking to the Victorians topic. We will use different skills in the kitchen to follow Victorian recipes.

Let your YP help with cooking at home and become familiar with using the different equipment in the kitchen.

**Humanities:** We will be studying The Victorians this term. We will be looking at how Victorian children lived and the how Britain ruled.

Discuss the technology that we have today. What are their favourite toys? What would you do if there was no electricity?

**Maths:** This term we will be working on fractions, including fractions of shapes and numbers. We will also be looking at percentages and decimals and converting these into fractions.

Encourage your YP to look at everyday fractions e.g. with food (What fraction of cake is left?) Or share out everyday items into equal groups.



## PE / Swimming

Please send a PE kit (any comfortable shorts, jogging trousers, jumper and T-shirt) in a bag to keep in school. We will send it home every half-term for you to wash. PE is on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Swimming will be every Friday morning in the 2<sup>nd</sup> summer half term.



Please send in deodorant for your YP to use after PE and when the weather is hot.



We will write in your child's home school book everyday so you know what you child has been doing each day and how they have been. We will put letters in your home school book. So please look through it every day.

Please write to us regarding how your child has been at home and if you have any concerns, also inform us of any information that you think we should be aware of such as illnesses, eating and sleep patterns or achievements and progress that your child has made.

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If there is anything I can help you with or if you have any concerns or questions then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks

Jamie and the Upper 3 team.