

Year 3 Summer 2022 Newsletter.

Hello from Year 3!

We can't believe we have already come to the end of Year Three! We have had an action packed and enjoyable final term and everyone has been working very hard! Our topic this term was

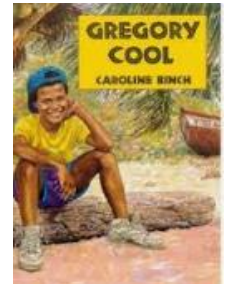


"Farm to Fork." We started off by finding out all about different types of agriculture and where our food comes from. We were very interested in food miles and used a special calculator to research how many food miles our breakfast had travelled! We also looked at what makes a healthy plate and why our bodies need a healthy and balanced diet.

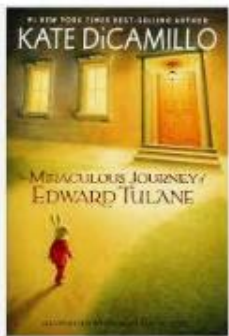


Our Platinum Jubilee celebrations were really good fun. We made lots of bunting and decorated biscuits. We had ice-creams on the field and Mrs Firth, our amazing Music teacher, taught the whole school a special song which we performed together to celebrate the occasion and to create a lovely way to remember the day.

Our Literacy work was based around the storybook "Gregory Cool" by Caroline Binch. We used the text to find out about Tobago and wrote setting descriptions, playscripts and narratives about the adventures of Gregory and his friend Lennox. Later we used a much longer text "Edward Tulane" to inspire our writing. We used our chrome books to research lots of



information about animals that live in and around the island of Tobago and wrote non-chronological reports full of interesting facts and amazing illustrations!



Another highlight of this term was our Outdoor Learning Day. We built dens in groups, made smores (marshmallows melted between biscuits) on an open fire, tried macrophotography, using the Ipads and made close observational drawings of the plants and trees on the school field. It was a very hot day and we had a picnic in the shade, with our friends too. Thanks go to Miss

Porter for her forest school skills so that we could make the smores.




We also had a fantastic time during Sports Week where we took part in an Aeroball tournament and loved playing Lazer Tag. We enjoyed Sports Day and took part in lots of different activities. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to support us with this. Everyone was very proud of our excellent behaviour and sportsmanship when taking part. We have been very lucky to have a visiting Sports Coach, Mr James who has been teaching us various P.E. skills throughout the year. Thanks go to Miss Asplin and Mrs Williamson for arranging all of these exciting opportunities for us to enjoy.



Another highlight of the term was Science Week. Mrs Bayliss organised a fascinating visit from a scientist from the Royal Society, who took to the stage and took everyone through a hilarious and interesting show about the digestive system. Year 3 children proved to be enthusiastic volunteers going on stage to participate in his exciting and funny show. We also had a visit from the Birdman, who brought a bald eagle, two different owls and a hawk to school, answering lots of questions from the children and flying his birds around the hall over their heads, which was amazing!

Recently we flew to India in International Languages Week on Airport Day. We did food-tasting, researched facts about India and found it on the map. It was great fun and we read the inflight magazine, that each group had contributed to, on the flight.



 After all that hard work and excitement everyone is ready for the summer holidays! Thanks go to all the members of the Year 3 team, who have worked very hard to support us and have made sure that many of us leave Year 3 with our Bronze, Silver or Gold times table awards. This will really help us in Year 4 when we tackle more complex multiplication and division problems. Thank you to our parents and carers for all your support this year. We hope you have a very enjoyable and restful summer holiday.

With best wishes for a lovely summer break, from all of the children and staff in Year 3.

