# Year 3 Summer Newsletter

We hope you had a lovely break and are looking forward to the Summer Term at Victoria Park Primary Academy. This term our Topic will be Dinosaur Stomp. Our curriculum challenge is to retell the story of the dinosaurs through the creative arts.

## NICER Challenge Pack:

## Dinosaur Stomp!

**Science** - Rocks and soil

**RE** - Sikhism –To create a leaflet about the religion.

**Art** - Exploring the use of different media to create Dinosaurs.

**Computer Science –** Using scratch and augmented reality to explore dinosaurs.

**Music** - Recorders .

**History/Geography** - Investigating dinosaurs.

**P.E.** - Bringing dinosaurs back to life through dance.

### Year 3 Pop-up Museum.
Year 3 have had an exciting time curating their own Our Pop-up Museum and filling it with artefacts that they have made. It will open on Thursday 28th April 2016. The children are very proud of their achievements. Parents are welcome to visit the museum on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th April as well as Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th May 2016 from 3.30pm to 4.15pm.

### Dates for Your Diary:

**3A Class Assembly**
Wednesday 20th April 2016

### Special Events

**Inspire**
3A - 29th June 2016
3F - 6th July 2016

**Pyjama Party!**
Wednesday 25th May 2016 at 4:00pm to 7:00pm (details to follow)

**Dress Up As a Clown For the Day**
Friday 8th July 2016 (details to follow)

**Trips**
**End of term trip**
West Midlands Safari Park – (details to follow)

### Helping Your Child at Home
Although your child will be working hard in school, there will be things you can do to help them at home:

**Reading -** ideally at least fifteen minutes per day, remembering to sign your child's record book, which should be taken to and from school every day.

**Mental Maths -** Please encourage your child to use the Mathletics programme. Each child has their own password. By the end of year 3 they should also know, at least, their 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 times tables.

### Can You Help?
If you have any resources, which could help us with any of our topics, please feel free to speak to any of the year 3 teachers.

We appreciate your support.