



Talavera Junior School

Year 3 Newsletter

Spring 2 - Kingdom Creators/ Eruptosaurus

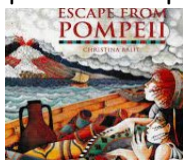
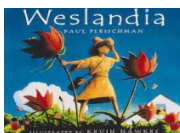


Year 3 have had a fantastic first half of the year and are beginning to show some fantastic progress. This half-term we will be finishing off our Ancient Egypt unit and starting our Eruptosaurus topic. In history, we will be investigating the significance of different pharaohs of the ancient civilisation. We will have an Egyptian feast to try new foods and the children will be creating a pop-up museum to show case their learning. Parents and carers will be invited to see the children's exhibition—the date will be sent via Arbor in the next couple of weeks.

In geography, we will be exploring volcanoes and the effect these natural disasters can have on a community. The children will be considering what impact a volcano would have if there was one on the top of Gun Hill.

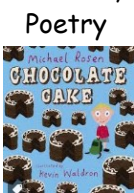
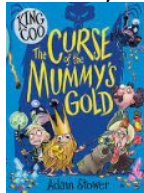
English:

Weslandia and Escape From Pompeii



Class Reader:

King Coo: The Curse of the Mummy's Gold, Chocolate Cake, I Don't Like



Poetry

History: Ancient Egypt

Science: Magnets

Computing: Probots

Music: Ukulele

French: Classroom Objects

Indoor PE: Yoga

Outdoor PE: Tennis

PSHE: Positive Relationships

RE: Wisdom (Buddhism)

Art: Mondrian

KEY DATES:

Monday 20th February: Topic Day

Tuesday 21st February: Healthy Living Day

Thursday 2nd March: World Book Day

Wednesday 8th March: Egyptian Feast

Friday 10th March: Holi celebration colour run

Friday 24th March: House Event: Brain Battle

Friday 31st March: Annual reports out to parents

Homework:

Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's homework. Parent support is crucial to a child's education. By working together, we can support your child to make great progress.

In Year 3, homework has changed this half term. We are trialling a new way of setting homework (a letter via Arbor was sent before half term). Your child received a homework pack at the end of last half term. Half term's homework is due 20/2/23 and Week 1 homework due the week after (27/2/23). Homework can also be found on our school website for your reference.

Spellings will be sent home on a Monday on a spelling label.

We also ask that you continue to practise times tables recall with your children regularly and continue to use TT Rockstars.

Finally, we ask that you ensure they are reading either a school book or a book from home at least 3 times per week and that this is recorded in their reading record and signed by an adult.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Thank you.



Physical Education:

P.E. is a vital part of our curriculum, a government requirement and a subject our children enjoy. However, to ensure children are able to fully participate, it is vital that children remember their PE kit. This should consist of black shorts, (black jogging bottoms or running tights for winter months) and a red t-shirt (or plain white). PE kits must also contain trainers.

Although we understand some children wear their P.E. kit to clubs, their kit should be in school **every day**.



Below is a reminder of the P.E. days for Year 3.

Bengal Tigers/Green Turtles: Wednesday and Thursday

Blue Whales: Monday and Thursday

Emperor Penguins/Pangolins: Wednesday and Friday

Talavera Smart uniform reminders:

At Talavera we continue to have high expectations for school uniform. Please ensure your child is following the correct dress code in line with our uniform policy,

Please see below some key reminders:



- Children are only permitted to wear one pair of earring **which must be studs**. These must be removed or tape provided on PE days.
- Children should be wearing black school trousers/ skirt/ dress daily. **Leggings and jogging bottoms are not permitted.**
- Children should wear a white polo shirt which is different from their PE top.
- Nail polish and temporary tattoos must be removed before coming to school.
 - Hair which is shoulder length or longer must be tied up.
- A red cardigan or jumper should be worn in school. **Hoodies are not part of the uniform policy.**
- Your child needs to wear plain, black shoes. Please see some examples below. Contact us if you're not sure.



If you are experiencing any difficulty providing your child with suitable uniform, do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Webb or the office and the school will assist you.