



Year 3 Newsletter

Summer 1 - Eruptosaurus



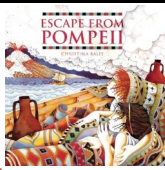
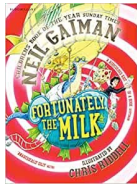
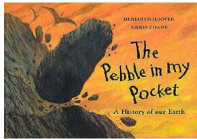
This half-term, the children will begin the second part of their Eruptosaurus topic. This is a Geography-based unit where children will explore the features and impact of volcanoes. Alongside that, they will begin to learn about a pebble's journey from millions of years ago to present day.

To develop our own integrity, this half term's PSHE unit focusses on community. This explores different aspects of the community to which children belong and how to be a global citizen.

English:

Escape from Pompeii

The Pebble in my Pocket



Class Reader:

Fortunately, the Milk

The Secret Garden

Geography: Volcanoes & Earthquakes
Geography Week: focus on Nepal

Science: States of Matter

Computing: Stop-frame Animation

Art: Sketching Flowers

Outdoor PE: Rounders

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PSHE: Community

French: Storybook: Le Reve de Mimi & Food

Swimming:

Please be aware you will very shortly be receiving a letter regarding Year 3 starting swimming lessons next half term. Please ensure this letter is read fully as there will be specific information about current swimming ability and what children will need to bring on their swimming days.



KEY DATES:

Monday 17th April:

Coronation afternoon

Friday 28th April: Sri Lankan

Day whole school assembly

Week Commencing 1st May:

Geography Week

Friday 19th May: Parents Vs

Kids Cricket

Thursday 25th May: Race for

Life

Friday 26th May: British

Values Day

Friday 26th May: New

Entrant reports out

Friday 26th May: Last day of

half-term

Monday 5th June: INSET day

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 consists of a weekly Mathematics (online - My Maths). A half termly pack of homework will be given to your child (due dates are at the top of each week's piece of homework). This can also be found online if you require another copy of it. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Spellings will be sent home on a Monday on a spelling label and tested the following Monday.

We also ask that you continue to practise times tables recall with your children regularly and continue to use TT Rockstars. Some children in the Year group also have access to Numberbots which helps develop their core number skills.

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.





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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.