



Year 6 Spring 2: One World

Hello and welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely half term break - although it did feel like it flew past! We're in our final half-term before SATs testing (May) so this half-term we really would like to remind children to read at home. Please talk to your child's class teacher if you'd like any recommended reading lists.

Topic overview:

Art: Sculpture (inspired by the works of the modern architect Anthony Gormley).

PSHE: Building on our topic work from last half term, this unit will focus on discrimination.

RE: The RE cycle of inquiry we are learning about this half term is power and how this concept is presented in Christianity.

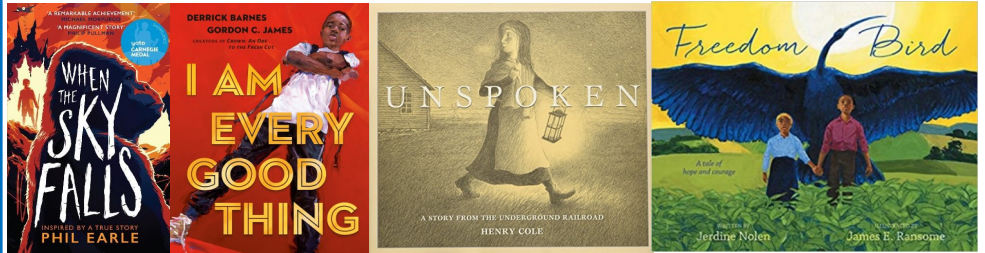
Science: This unit will be learning about Charles Darwin, evolution and natural selection.

Indoor PE: To support with the work we are doing on well-being, the children will be doing yoga.

Outdoor PE: Tennis- ready for Wimbledon!

What is this topic about?

This term, we are thrilled to be reading 'When the Sky Falls' which won *The British Book Awards 2022 Children's Fiction Book of the Year*. It tells the story of a young boy charged with protecting a gorilla during the Blitz and unbelievably, is based on a true story! This book closely links to last term where we learnt more about evacuee children. For our writing stimulus this term, we will be making links between WW2 and the Underground Railroad through two texts that are written from different perspectives: **Unspoken** and **Freedom Bird**. There will be an opportunity to draw upon their learning from Spring 1 and to apply this understanding to modern society. And finally, in our build up to SATS, we will be reading the inspirational 'I Am Every Good Thing' to look for positive affirmations in order to create motivational speeches for children across the nation. We are excited to be using this unit as an opportunity to learn about the wider world and how history has impacted us in our lives today.



KEY DATES

Thursday 2nd March: World Book Day

Friday 3rd March: Parents vs Kids Football (sign up on Arbor required)

Friday 10th March: Holi celebration colour run

Friday 31st March: Annual reports out to parents

Monday 27th—Thursday 30th March - SATS Practice

Friday 31st March: Last day of term

RUNWAY'S END Outdoor Centre

Please look out for correspondence regarding our residential trip on July 12th - 13th. If you are having trouble accessing letters and information on Arbor, please contact the school office for technical support. It is a thoroughly enjoyable trip that we would like every child to participate in!



Boosters will be running as normal so please look out for invitations to the before or after school sessions. If you would like any support with resources for practise at home, please speak to your child's class teacher. We would be happy to provide your child with extra means to support them.

Please note: the key stage 2 tests are timetabled from **Tuesday 9 May to Friday 12 May**





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.

Please note, Year 6 have PE on a Monday and Friday afternoon.



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.