



# Talavera Junior School

## Year 3 Newsletter

### Autumn 2 - Quests



Aspiration

Integrity

Resilience

#### WELCOME TO YEAR 3

Our first school trip will be **Fishbourne Palace (Thursday 10th November)**. Look out for updates via Arbor. This half term, our topic will be 'Quests'. This topics links to our English, reading journey, history, RE and PSHE units this half term.

All of the Year 3 teachers have been impressed with how quickly the children had settled into Talavera life last half term. All of the children showed our Talavera core values of: aspiration, integrity and resilience at some (or more) stages in their learning journey.

Year 3 will also be organising and putting on a Nativity production at the end of this half term! Those who audition have received their lines. However, every child will be participating in the production through singing songs and being additional characters as part of the Nativity. We appreciate all of your support in helping your child/ren learn their lines for the production, if they have them.

Look out for our weekly window updates for more information about weekly learning and each week's spellings.

Stimulus - Fishbourne Roman Palace

#### English:

Arthur and the Golden Rope  
The Polar Express



#### Class Reader:

George's Marvellous Medicine  
King Coo



Science - Skeletons

Computing -  
Computer Networks

French - Nouns and  
Numbers

History: The Roman  
Empire

Indoor PE - Dance

Outdoor PE -  
Netball

RE: Journeys and  
Prophecies

PSHE - I Love Me!

#### Online safety:

Online safety is embedded throughout our school curriculum due to its importance in the ever-changing world. This half term your child will be developing their understanding of internet safety by discussing the benefits and risks of sharing information online.

To support your child further in this area, we recommend that you speak to your child about what they have learnt and how they can apply it at home. If, as a parent, you have any questions or queries about how to keep you child safe online, please do not hesitate to contact the school who can offer additional support and advice.

#### 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) and an English task (paper sheet). Both are set on a Monday and due in the following Monday.

Spellings will be sent home on a Monday on a spelling label. **Children are tested on these words the next Monday.** We also ask that you continue to practise times tables recall with your children regularly and to use TT Rockstars. Watch out for our TT Rockstar battles between classes!

Finally, we ask that you ensure your child is reading either a school book or a book from home (if your child is a free reader) at least 3 times per week and that this is recorded in their reading record and signed by an adult.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.



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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.

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.

**Please note ALL Year 3 classes have PE on a WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY for the rest of the year.**

#### Into Film

On **Thursday 24th November**, we will be going to the Aldershot Cineworld to watch Sonic the Hedgehog 2. This is part of Into Film's annual film festival designed to encourage children to become excited about stories. There will be **an additional letter** sent via Arbor with more information about this trip.

**Please note this film is rated at PG.**

Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

#### KEY DATES:

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** - Lower School Parent reading workshop (Invite only)

**Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th November** - Year 3 Parent evening

**Thursday 10th November** - Year 3 trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace

**Friday 11th November** - School photographs

**Week commencing 14th November** - Anti-bullying week

**Thursday 24th November** - Year 3 trip to Aldershot cinema

**Week commencing Monday 12th December** —Nativity Production to parents (finalised date TBC).

**Tuesday 13th December** - Lower school Christmas lunch and jumper day

**Thursday 15th December** - Talavera Panto and Christmas craft afternoon

**Friday 16th December** - Church Service

**Friday 16th December** - 1:15pm finish

#### Nativity

If your child has a speaking part, please ensure that they have learnt their lines. We will be practising for this performance and learning songs in our Music lessons to show case all the fantastic singing skills. Keep an eye out on Arbor for a finalised confirmed date soon!

