



Year 3 Newsletter

Summer 1 - World-Shaping Civilisations (Egyptians)

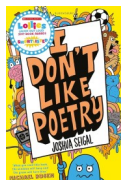
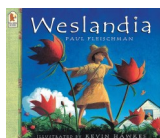
Aspiration Integrity Resilience



We will continue our topic by exploring life in Ancient Egypt. Children will focus on the different pharaohs and the significant impact of their time period. Alongside this, children will be creating a sculpture of a minibeast using recycled materials from home prior to our plant topic in the summer term.

With one term left, we will be continuing to support the children in making accelerated progress to ensure they are ready for the challenges of Year 4. Therefore we continue to ask for your support in ensuring children are seeing themselves as a learner and following our school rules of Ready, Respectful, Safe. This term, your child may be invited into boosters or provided with additional Home Learning. We ask that you fully participate and encourage the children to join in any additional learning opportunities. These are targeted towards your child to ensure they begin to close the gap to an expected age-related standard.

English:
I Don't Like Poetry, Marv and the Killer Plants, Weslandia



Class Reader:
Horrible Histories: Ancient Egyptians,
King Co: The Curse of the Mummy's Gold



Science: States of Matter

Computing: Computing Network Systems

Music: Ukulele

French: Storybook: Le Reve de Mimi & Food

Outdoor PE: Tennis and Cricket

PSHE: Community

Art: Sculpture

History: Ancient Egypt



Don't forget to use your Sora login to explore more books linked to our topic. Remember to ask your child's teacher if you are unsure of their login.

KEY DATES:

Tuesday 22nd April - First day back

Friday 2nd May - Parents Vs Kids Cricket
(Sign-up required)

Tuesday 6th May: Healthy Relationship
parent workshop y3, 4 & 5

Friday 9th May: Healthy Relationship parent
questionnaire open

Friday 16th May - Tug of War House
Competition

Thursday 22nd May - Nepali Day

Friday 23rd May - Last day of half-term



NO MOBILE MAY

Put Down the Phone. Pick Up the Moment.



This May, let's make school drop-offs and pick-ups *screen-free*



Talk with your child - even a few minutes makes a big difference



Walk, chat, laugh - be present in the little transitions



At the School Gate:

- No phones during pick-up/drop-off
- Make every "hello" and "goodbye" count

We look forward to you joining us in our mobile free pick up!

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.

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.

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Online Safety:

Recent research shows that 12% of children have video chatted with someone that they don't know online. It is important that we all work together to have regular and open conversations with children so that they understand that they can reach out for help if they need it.

More importantly, having these conversations can prevent children from taking actions such as this in the first place. Of course, video chatting poses significant risks which need to be discussed honestly.

If you would like support in how to have these conversations, please reach out to your child's teacher.

Packed lunches:

Healthy lunches are crucial for your children who are working exceptionally hard during the school day to push themselves. For this reason, please ensure that your child has enough food and that it is varied, with a good range of fruit and vegetables included, to give your child's brain the power it needs.

We know that finances can be tight towards the end of the month. This, combined with the rising cost of living, can make providing lunches every day difficult. Please do reach out to us if you need support - we are here to help.



NANA

NANA is the Nepalese Additional Needs Awareness (NANA) charity. Their aim is to remove cultural and language barriers that obstruct education and support of children with additional needs within the Nepali community in Rushmoor and surrounding areas. They aim to do this through raising awareness, engaging with schools, providing information and training opportunities.

The charity provides support for families and children who have Autism and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

If you would like to contact the charity, please use the email provided nana.org2023@gmail.com

They can also be found on Facebook.

As a community, it is important to come together and support our children and families.





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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**. Due to the time of year, Children may also wear plain running leggings/ joggers and a plain hoodie/ sweatshirt when outside.

<u>Axolotls</u>	<u>Blue Whales</u>	<u>Emperor Penguins</u>	<u>Green Turtles</u>
Monday (Indoor)	Wednesday (Indoor)	Wednesday (Indoor)	Tuesday (Indoor)

UNIFORM

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 earrings **which must be studs**. These **must be removed or covered with 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 (not trainers).



Also, a reminder that as a school we do offer access to second-hand uniform. This is available throughout the year on request at the office. This has been such a valuable resource for many families. However, to keep it a success we need donations. Donations of unneeded or outgrown uniform can be brought into the office or given to Miss Coombs at any point in the year. Please also remember if you are experiencing any difficulties with uniform including providing adequate coats and/or shoes that you speak to your child's class teacher or a member of office staff. We will always do what we can to help.