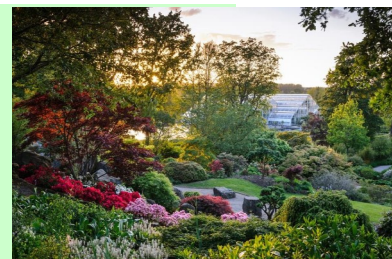




# Year 3 Newsletter

## Summer 2 -

### Plants and Potions



This half-term, the children will begin their topic based around plants and the world around them.

This is a Geography-based unit where children will explore the local area of Aldershot. Alongside that, they will begin to learn about how plants grow during our science unit.



To further enhance their understanding, the trip to RHS Wisley Gardens will be on Wednesday 4th June. Please check that you have consented and paid for your child to attend.

**English:**  
George's Marvellous Medicine



**Class Reader:**  
The Secret Garden  
George's Marvellous Medicine



**Geography:** Local Area Study

**Computing:** Branching Databases and Coding (using Scratch)

**Art:** Sketching

**D&T:** Levers and Linkages

**RE:** Temptation and Trees and symbols (Christianity)

**Science:** Plants

**Outdoor PE:** Athletics and Team games

**PSHE:** Right and Wrong; Healthy Relationships Week

**French:** Storybook: Le Reve de Mimi & Food

### Key Dates:

**Monday 2nd June:** Victoria Day workshops (Shademakers UK)

**Wednesday 4th June:** Wisley Trip

**Friday 6th June:** British Values Day

**Saturday 7th June:** Victoria Day Parade

**Monday 9th June:** Book Fair (Year 3 day) and Readathon begins

**Wednesday 11th June:** Disco (pre-booked ticket required)

**Friday 20th June:** Sports Day at the Military Stadium

**Week Commencing 23rd June:** Year 3 Healthy Relationships week

**Friday 27th June:** School Fest (ticket required)

**Week Commencing 30th June:** Geography week

**Thursday 3rd July:** Move up morning

**Friday 11th July:** Bastille Day celebration

**Wednesday 16th July:** Mufti day for uniform donations

**Thursday 17th July:** Camo day

**Friday 18th July:** Last day of term and half day

**Friday 18th July:** Church service

### Homework:

As the year draws to a close, we would like to thank those of you who have continued to ensure homework is completed. Supporting at home enables children to make accelerated progress in the classroom and reinforces the children's resilience and attitude towards learning.

Please ensure that you continue to engage with homework until the end of term to ensure your child is ready for the more challenging expectations and content of year 4. The greater their fluency in reading and times table. The easier they will find it to engage with the Year 4 curriculum.

A reminder that each week, children are expected to practise their times tables on TT Rockstars and complete battles. This is vital to support mathematical fluency.

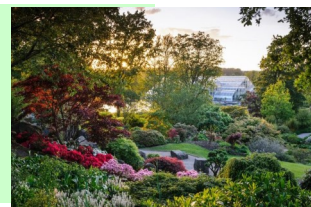
Finally, we ask that you ensure they are reading either a school book or a book from home at least 3 times per week and that this is recorded in their reading record and signed by an adult. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

**Thank you.**



# Year 3 Newsletter

## Summer 2 - Environmental Explorers



### 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 for key reminders:**

- Children are only permitted to wear one pair of earrings **which must be studs**. These must be removed or tape must be provided on PE days.
- Children should be wearing black school trousers, a skirt or a 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**.
- Children need to wear plain, black shoes. Please see the examples provided and contact us if you're not sure.
- Children must not come to school in their PE kit. It must be brought in and changed into at school.

*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. Remember we also have our second hand uniform trove which is available when requested at the school office.*

*Remember to save outgrown uniform as we are having a Mufty day on Monday 16th July to replenish our uniform trove.*



### Summer reminders

Please be aware that the heat both within and outside the classrooms is steadily increasing. For this reason, it is vital that your child comes into school **with a water bottle**. Please also ensure that all your **child's uniform** (including their jumper) **is named** to ensure they can quickly be returned to them if they are lost. Finally, we understand the year is coming to an end; however, please ensure that children are coming into school in the correct school uniform (including appropriate PE kit). When it becomes hot, it is also vital to ensure your child comes to school **wearing sun cream**; they also may find a cap more comfortable to wear in the playground too.

### Online Safety:

Online safety will form part of our Healthy Relationships units this year. Please be aware that your child may have questions about how to keep themselves safe online.

If you would like any support in having this conversation, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

