



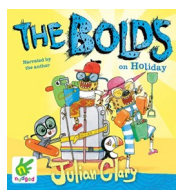
Year 4 Newsletter

Summer 2 - Environmental Explorers: Everest



This half-term, the children will continue their Environmental Explorers topic. This half-term is a Geography-based unit where children will learn about natural resources in the UK and in Alaska.

Alongside this, they will learn about another famous explorer through both English and Reading Journey, using the text **Everest**.



With the end of the year approaching fast, there are also a range of exciting events planned. Please read the key dates carefully and watch Arbor for any further information.

Geography: Natural resources (UK and Alaska)

Science: Mixtures and separating them

Computing: Digital Photography

Music: Listen 2 Me music (Keyboards)

DT: Constructing habitats

PE: Swimming and Athletics

PSHE: Emergencies in control

RE: Sacred Places (Christianity)

French: Picture Book—Va-t'en grand monstre vert

Times Tables:

During the first two weeks back, all Year 4 children will be sitting the Government Multiplication Times table check to assess if they have reached age-related expectation to ensure they are prepared for the Year 5 curriculum. Although all boosters have now finished, it is vital that they continue to practise at home. Please encourage your child to practise on TTRockstars and to use the soundcheck function over half term.

We want all children to achieve their best so it is vital that they are taking the time for additional practice both at school and home. We will be informing children the day before they will be sitting their test to help them prepare.



SOUNDCHECK
Beat the clock

Key dates:

W/C Monday 2nd June: Official Multiplication Times table Check begins

Wednesday 6th June: British Values Day

Saturday 7th June: Victoria Day Parade

W/C Monday 9th June: Official Multiplication Times table Check continues

Tuesday 10th June: Book Fair

W/C Monday 16th June: Healthy Relationships Week

Friday 20th June: Sports Day at the stadium

Tuesday 24th June: Swimming begins (continue on 25th June, 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th, 15th and 16th of July)

Friday 27th June: School Fest

Friday 28th June: Parents Vs Kids Cricket

Thursday 3rd July: Moving up morning

Friday 13th July: Selected Year 4 children to attend Science event at St Peter's School Farnborough

Wednesday 16th July: Mufti Day for donated school uniform

Thursday 17th July: Camo Day

Friday 18th July: Last day of the academic year - church service (1:30 finish)



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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.

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.

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 22nd 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.