

Year 5: Summer 2: Life's a Journey

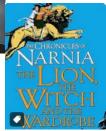
What's our focus this term?

As we begin our final half-term of the academic year, our focus will be on the next steps children may choose to take in their lives. Through this theme, we'll be exploring the idea of "journeys" — not just in a literal sense, but through stories, experiences, and learning across the curriculum.

Children will delve into a variety of journey-based texts, using these to spark discussion and imagination about where life can take them. This concept will also be woven through our foundation subjects, making for a rich and connected learning experience.







Summer 2: Life's a Journey

Stimulus: The Raven

English text: A Different Boy

Class reader: The Lion, the Witch

and the Wardrobe

RE: Justice

PSHE: Life's a Journey

French: We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Geography: Trade Links

Science: Sound

Outdoor PE: Athletics and

Tennis

DT: Healthy Eating

KEY DATES

Friday 6th June: British Values Day

Monday 9th June: Book Fair and Readathon begins

Wednesday 11th June: Disco (pre-booked ticket

required)

Week Commencing 16th June: Healthy Relationships

week

Friday 20th June: Sports Day at the Military Stadium

Friday 27th June: School Fest (ticket required)

Week Commencing 30th June: Geography week

Thursday 3rd July: Move up morning

Friday 11th July: Bastille day celebrations

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

Boosters

To help your child make excellent progress, we are continuing to run before and afterschool boosters until the end of term. If you received a letter at the end of half-term, please ensure your child attends this booster that has been proved for them as it will be crucial for them to make the accelerated progress required.

If you need to discuss the day or time with any of the year 5 teachers, please do pop and see one of us and we can try to accommodate where possible to ensure they attend.

Thank you in advance for your support and commitment to your child's education.





We will be playing the Game of Life as part of our PSHE topic this half-term, helping us to understand choices and exploring if the game teaches us a moral with which we agree. If you have a copy of this game at home and are happy to send your child into school with it, labelled, we will look after it very carefully! Thank you very much in advance.

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 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.
- For PE your child should have either the Talavera PE top or a red/white plain t-shirt, black shorts or leggings and suitable trainers.



