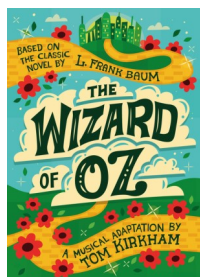




Year 6 Summer 2: Great Minds

Welcome back to our final half-term in year 6. We hope you have all had a well-deserved break and are excited to complete the final part of your primary school journey. We have a lot of incredibly exciting things in store for the next few weeks including: Bikeability, our residential trip and our school production: **The Wizard of Oz!**

A huge congratulations to all of the children who auditioned before half term: the talent within the year group was excellent. The teachers were incredibly proud of how resilient, determined and aspirational the children were throughout the auditioning process and cannot wait to start piecing together the production as a year 6 team.



Topic this half-term:

Science: Working scientifically

Geography: Earthquakes

PSHE: Healthy Relationships

Outdoor PE: Outdoor Education and Athletics (both outdoors)

Music: Musical performance and Music Through Time

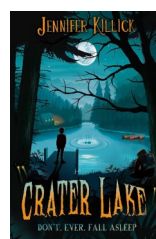
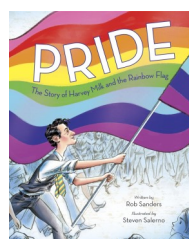
DT: Healthy eating

Computing: Data and Information - Introduction to Spreadsheets

R.E: Power and Jihad

Maths: problem solving with a KS3 focus

This unit (which will continue from summer 1) is all based on **great minds** that have impacted our world. We will be continuing to explore some more of **Shakespeare's Macbeth** before moving onto **Harvey Milk: Pride**. As a reading stimulus, we will be reading **Crater Lake** by Jennifer Killick. This story is about a group of year 6 students who encounter some very unusual behaviours on their year 6 residential!



Key dates:

Monday 2nd June: BR and SL cricket lesson with ACC.

Tuesday 3rd—Thursday 5th June: Year 6 at Gulliver's Land on residential

Friday 6th June: British Values Day (VE day)

Monday 9th June: BR and SL cricket lesson with ACC.

W/C Monday 9th June: Book Fair

Tuesday 10th June: Year 6 parent workshop on safe and successful transition (3:30—4:30 and 6:00—7:00pm)

W/C Monday 16th June: Healthy Relationships Week

Monday 16th June: SO cricket lesson with ACC.

Friday 20th June: Sports Day at Aldershot Stadium

Monday 23rd June: SO cricket lesson with ACC.

Friday 27th June: Road safety webinar

Friday 27th June: School Fest (pre-booking required)

W/C Monday 7th July: Bikeability

Tuesday 15th July: PM performance of Wizard of Oz

Wednesday 16th July: Evening performance of Wizard of Oz

Thursday 17th July: Camo day

Friday 18th July: Church service and last day





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 Harman-Box 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.

