



Year 5: Spring 1: Victorian Aldershot

Spring 1 (6 weeks): Victorian Aldershot

English text: The Sleeper and the Spindle



Class reader: Incredible Journeys (non-fiction)/ Oliver Twist (playscript)

Stimulus: Farnham Rural Living immersive Victorian experience

History: Aldershot in the Victorian era

Computing: Publisher and Online Safety

RE: Neighbour

Science: Forces

Music: Untuned instrument families

French: Birthdays and Food
Indoor PE: Circuits

Outdoor PE: Running

Art: Anime



Rural Living Museum — Tuesday 7th February

To help your child to really understand what life was like for a Victorian child, we are going to be going to Farnham Rural Living for an immersive school trip. As part of the day, they will be given the opportunity to attend a Victorian school, wash clothes using wash boards and mangles and meet a skilled Wheelwright and help him to build a waggon wheel.



HOMWORK

The children have got off to a good start with their homework but please be aware that we will now be ensuring that there is always completed, as part of their preparation for year 6.

In Year 5, homework consists of a weekly Mathematics (orange books) and an English task (paper sheet). Both are set on a Thursday and due in the following Thursday.

5 'rule breakers' or tricky words will be set on a Monday and children know to record these to take home for extra practise. 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 then completing a double-page spread in their scrap book.

KEY DATES

Tuesday 3rd Jan: INSET day

W/C 9th January: Extra curricular clubs begin

Thursday 12th January: BSG assembly

Friday 13th January: Talavera's got Talent

W/C 16th January: Readathon week

W/C 23rd January: Resilience week

Friday 27th January: House Cross Country competition

Friday 3rd February: Nepali day

W/C 6th February: Online safety week

Tuesday 7th February: Rural Life Living trip

Wednesday 8th February: Talavera treat

Friday 10th February: Dads Vs Kids Rugby

Friday 10th February: Last day of half-term



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. This should consist of black shorts, (black jogging bottoms or running tights for winter months) and a red t-shirt (or plain white). PE kits must also contain trainers.

Although we understand some children wear their P.E. kit to clubs, their kit should be in school every day.



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.



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.