



**Year 1**  
**Spring 2 Newsletter**  
**2025 - 26**

# Welcome!

Half way there!

Already we are half way through the school year and the learning we have done so far is amazing!

Details of our new topics are on the following page and a new timetable is included. We will be continuing to encourage your children to read at home regularly so please continue to support your children with this, especially the online Bug Club books.

We will also be practising using phonics to read real and pseudo words and Bug Club games are a fun way to do this.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or queries. You can do this via email, through the school office or in person at the end of the day.

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# Year 1 Topics

Autumn 1 (02.09.25 – 22.10.25)	Spring 1 (05.01.26 – 13.02.26)	Summer 1 (13.04.26 – 22.05.26)
The Great Outdoors	Penguins and Possums	Growth and Green Fingers
Autumn 2 (03.11.25 – 19.12.25)	Spring 2 (23.02.26 – 27.03.26)	Summer 2 (02.06.26 – 17.07.26)
Fire! Fire!	Family Album	Robots

# Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bring in your reading book and record in in class every day				
			Reading books and library books changed	
Forest School		PE		
Your child will sometimes be given additional homework as it is required.				

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# Our Learning this half term

Our topic for this half term is 'Family Album'

**English:** After Book Week, our first theme will be traditional stories and we will read different versions and retell Red Riding Hood.

**Maths:** We are moving on to develop our understanding of place value and with numbers up to 50. We will also measure length and height, mass and volume.

**Science:** Humans. We have already learned about animals in general and now we will learn more about ourselves and our senses. This will be the focus of our class trip to Eureka!

**History:** Our School. We will be looking at changes to our school and local area in the last century since it opened. If any parents or grandparents attended Trawden school we would love you to share your memories with your child, or even the class if you would like to come in and talk to us.

**Computing:** Digital Painting. Logging onto the school network to use a range of painting tools and saving work.

**DT – Food technology.** We will design and make salad Faces.

**PE:** Net and ball games with Edstart.

**RE:** Christianity Church. Special celebrations, Easter and Baptism.

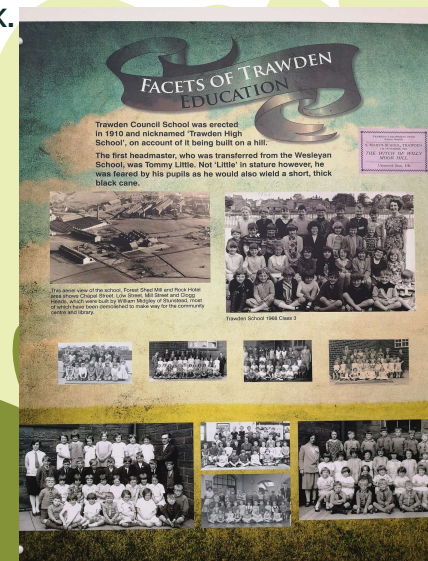
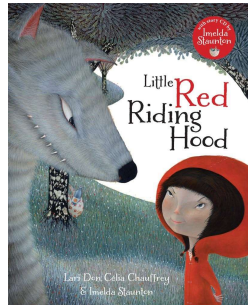
**PSHE:** Keeping and Staying safe.

**Forest School:** Knot tying and signs of spring.



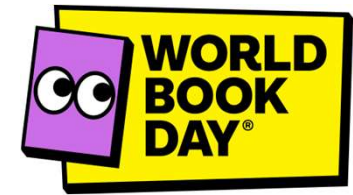
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Don't forget  
parents'  
evening!

# Key Events for Spring 1: 23.02.26 - 27.03.26



Y1 Animals Assembly	Scholastic Book Fair	Y1 Trip to Eureka!	Book Week
<p><b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 9.00am</b></p> <p>Children will deliver their own class assembly sharing all they have learned in their topic about animals.</p>	<p><b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March (inc)</b></p> <p>Our Scholastic Book Fair will be open at home time each day, giving parents and children the opportunity to explore and purchase a wide selection of exciting books.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b></p> <p>Year 1 will travel to Eureka children's science museum. They will take part in a workshop about our bodies and spend time in the different galleries exploring the interactive resources returning to school before home time.</p>	<p><b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b></p> <p>Children will take part in activities linked to our whole school text, <i>Shona, Word Detective</i> and many other word/book related activities!</p>
Book Swap Day	Book Dress-up Day + Parents Sharing Event	Parents' Evening	Rock Kidz
<p><b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b></p> <p>Children all bring in one or more books they have read and no longer need (in good condition please) and then they can swap it for another!</p> 	<p><b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b></p> <p>Children can come dressed up as a book character if they wish and bring the book with them! <b>AND</b> one parent or family member is invited to attend and share book related activities with their child/ren.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March &amp; Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b></p> <p>Parents' Evening provides an opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate successes and talk about next steps in learning.</p>	<p><b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b></p> <p><b>All children can dress up, if they wish, ready to rock and roll.</b></p> <p>Children will take part in workshops and rock sessions focused on self esteem and respect with Cameron, Si and Jonathan <a href="http://www.rockkidzuk.com">www.rockkidzuk.com</a></p>

# ROCK KIDZ ARE COMING TO SCHOOL!

 Monday 23rd March

Get ready to turn up the volume!

## WHAT IS ROCK KIDZ?

Rock Kidz On Tour is an exciting, high energy workshop that transforms our school hall into a live rock concert venue for the day. Through music, movement and powerful messages, the team deliver an unforgettable experience focused on:

- ★ Self esteem and diversity
- ★ Perseverance and resilience
- ★ Anti bullying

Please do not feel you need to buy anything new.

We cannot wait for what promises to be an energetic, inspiring and memorable day for all of our pupils!

## DRESS LIKE A ROCK STAR!

To make the day even more special, children and staff are invited to come to school dressed in items including:

-  Bright colours
-  Band t shirts
-  Crazy hair
-  Leather jackets
-  Glitter and sparkles


Please do not feel you need to buy anything new. Simple, fun outfits are absolutely fine.

Let's get ready to rock!



# Year 1 Routines



Entering / Exiting (KS1 Yard)	Cloakroom	Snacks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gates open at <b>8:35am</b> (there is no school led supervision)</li> <li>Doors open at <b>8:45am</b></li> <li>Home Time is at <b>3:30pm</b> (Children will be led out of the Y1 classroom door to the blue gate and then will be let go by the class teacher when their adult is seen)</li> <li><b>NO parents are to use the staff car park unless permission has been given, by Governors, for exceptional circumstances.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each child has their own peg for personal belongings, such as their <b>coat, bag, PE kit &amp; Forest School Kit</b> (on set day).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children receive a free piece of fruit every morning playtime</li> <li>Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack (i.e. fruit or sugar free snack) for afternoon playtime. This should remain in their tray (not lunchbox) until eaten.</li> <li>No chocolate or crisps permitted.</li> <li>We cannot store yogurt in a fridge</li> <li>Please note that we are a nut-free school due to the severe allergies that we have.</li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Playground</b></p> <p><b>Gates Open –8:35 a.m.</b> The school yard is <b>not</b> supervised by staff before school. For everyone’s safety, we kindly ask that children <b>do not</b> use the playground equipment during this time. If a child does use the equipment, the school cannot accept responsibility for any accidents that may occur before or after school hours.</p>	
Lunches	Homework	Reading
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children in EYFS and KS1 are entitled to a free school dinner.</li> <li>If your child brings in a healthy packed lunch, this will be placed in the <b>Year 1</b> cloakroom until lunchtime.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online books and games will be added regularly on Bug Club. These are linked to phonics and will be your child’s main reading book. Access will be monitored.</li> <li>Children are asked to practise tricky words at home to support reading.</li> <li>Numbots is used to develop rapid recall of number facts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home reading books and library books will be changed every <b>Thursday</b> or earlier if they have been read and the reading record is signed.</li> <li>Each child is expected to bring their reading book and reading record into school every day and have these in their drawers.</li> </ul>





# Year 1 Phonics Screening Check



The statutory Phonics Screening Check takes place towards the end of Year 1, for this cohort in **June 2026**. It is an assessment to check that children have learned and can use phonics to read. It will include a combination of real and pseudo words using phase 2, 3, 4 and 5 phonemes. The check is completed on a one-to-one basis with a familiar teacher and takes only about 10 minutes.

Throughout the year the children will be taking part in daily phonics sessions, learning new representations of sounds and alternative spelling patterns alongside revision of previously taught phonemes and graphemes. They will also have plenty of opportunities to practise their phonic skills in continuous provision activities, reading sessions, phonic games and small group sessions. The children will be well prepared to show what they can do and will enjoy learning.

To support their learning children will have phonically decodable books assigned to them each week on Bug Club which match their recent learning in class and will also have access to fun games and activities on Bug Club.

More information will be given throughout the year to support you in helping your children.

# PE

All children **MUST** have their PE Kit in a draw string bag that is kept in school on their peg. It will be sent home to be washed and size checked each half term.

## **P.E. Kit**

**white** round neck t-shirt

**black** shorts

**black** pumps (indoor)

**plain black** trainers (outdoor) - these may be brought in each week

**plain black** tracksuit bottoms / leggings (outdoor)

\* **plain black** tracksuit top (outdoor)

drawstring pump bag

\* = optional

**Note** - watches and earrings must be **removed** for PE and long hair must be tied back.

We could be **indoors** or **outdoors**, depending on the weather.



This half term, our PE day is **Wednesday**.

Forest School is on *Mondays* this half term.

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# Forest School



When it is our Forest School day, children will come to school in their “**Essential Forest School Kit**”.

On colder days children can also wear their own school jumper or cardigan if they wish (weather dependant).

On our Forest School days, children should bring their outdoor footwear – wellies/boots and waterproofs in a bag to change into.

**Forest School Dates:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March

**Essential Forest School Kit** – all children **MUST** bring the correct kit on their allocated day.

- plain black full legged tracksuit bottoms or leggings (no logos or stripes),
- plain black long sleeved quick dry logo top **\*\*new** (\* short sleeved in summer)
- waterproof coat
- \* waterproof suit or trousers
- School shoes / **black** trainers (to wear inside school)
- boots / wellies
- spare socks
- hat and gloves / cap (weather dependant)

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# School Uniform



## Forest School (Y1 to Y6)

### Girls

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan
- white polo shirt
- green checked skirt / pinafore or plain black skirt / pinafore
- \* black trousers
- white or black socks / black tights
- black school shoes
- \* bottle green and white checked dress for summer

### Boys

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt
- white polo shirt
- black school trousers
- white or black socks
- black school shoes
- \* black school shorts for summer

### P.E. Kit

- white round neck t-shirt
- black shorts
- black pumps (indoor)
- \* plain black trainers (outdoor)
- drawstring pump bag

- plain black tracksuit bottoms/leggings
- plain black long sleeved quick dry logo top \*\*new (\* short sleeved in summer)
- waterproof coat
- \* waterproof suit or trousers
- boots / wellies
- spare socks
- hat and gloves / cap (weather dependant)

### Extras

- \* bottle green school book bag
- \* bottle green school logo coat
- \* bottle green school logo fleece
- \* named water bottle
- \* green small logo ruck sack

**NO jeans**      **NO trainers or boots**

**NO jewellery, make-up or nail varnish**

**NO extreme hair cuts - long hair must be tied back**  
(watch and plain stud earrings only)

\* = optional