



Year 6
Spring 2 Newsletter
2025 - 26

Welcome Back!

- It is hard to believe that we have now reached the final term of the academic year. This is a particularly important and memorable time for our Year 6 pupils as they approach the end of their journey at Trawden. The weeks ahead will be both busy and rewarding, as we prepare for SATs while also celebrating everything the children have achieved during their time in primary school.
- The children continue to demonstrate a mature, focused, and resilient attitude towards their learning. In the lead-up to SATs, they have been working diligently to consolidate their skills in reading, writing, and mathematics.
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- We are extremely proud of the positive attitudes the children are showing and the effort they are putting into their work. Their willingness to challenge themselves and support one another continues to stand out.
- As always, if you have any questions or need to get in touch, please do not hesitate to email.

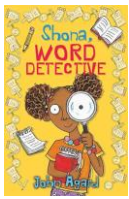
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Year 6 Topics

| Autumn 1 (02.09.25-22.10.25) | Spring 1 (05.01.26 - 13.02.26) | Summer 1 (13.04.26 – 22.05.26) |
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| Our World | Once Upon a Change | Evolution and Inheritance |
| Autumn 2 (03.11.25 - 19.12.25) | Spring 2 (23.02.26 – 27.04.26) | Summer 2 (02.06.26 – 17.07.26) |
| Shock and Awe | Heroes and Villains | It's My Life |

Weekly Timetable

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---------|-----------|----------|----------------|
| Bring in your reading book and record in in class every day | | | | |
| English given out and due in Spelling Test / New Spellings | | | PE | Maths homework |
| Your child will sometimes be given additional homework as it is required. | | | | |

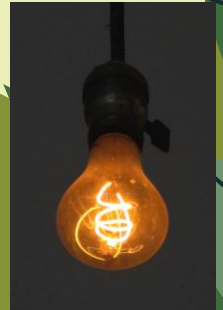


Our Learning for this half term



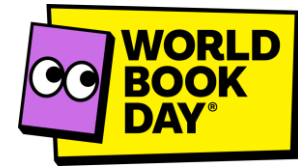
Our topic this half term is **Heroes and Villains**.


- **English:** We will begin with *The Highway Man*, move on to *Shona, Word Detective* during Book Week, and finish studying *Macbeth*.
- **Maths:** We will focus on fractions, decimals and percentages, ratio and algebra.
- **Science:** We will be studying Light with a focus on the scientist Ibn Al-Haytham
- **History:** We will study Crime and Punishment across the centuries.
- **PE:** We will focus on the skills for orienteering.
- **PSHE:** Our theme is 'Keeping and Staying Healthy', focusing on inclusion and respect.
- **French:** We will learn to talk about our hobbies in French through our topic *Le Weekend*.
- **RE:** We will develop our understanding of Christianity.



Don't forget
parents'
evening!

Key Events for Spring 1: 23.02.26 – 27.03.26



| Scholastic Book Fair | Book Week | Book Swap Day |
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| <p>Thursday 26th February – Tuesday 3rd March (inc)</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>Monday 4th March – Friday 6th March</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> | <p>Wednesday 4th March</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>Book Dress-up Day + Parents Sharing Event</p> | <p>Parents' Evening</p> | <p>Rock Kidz</p> |
| <p>Friday 6th March</p> <p>Children can come dressed up as a book character if they wish and bring the book with them! AND one parent or family member is invited to attend and share book related activities with their child/ren.</p> | <p>Tuesday 17th March & Thursday 19th March</p> <p>Parents' Evening provides an opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate successes and talk about next steps in learning.</p> | <p>Monday 23rd March</p> <p>All children can dress up, if they wish, ready to rock and roll. Children will take part in workshops and rock sessions focused on self esteem and respect with Cameron, Si and Jonathan</p> <p>www.rockkidzuk.com</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! 

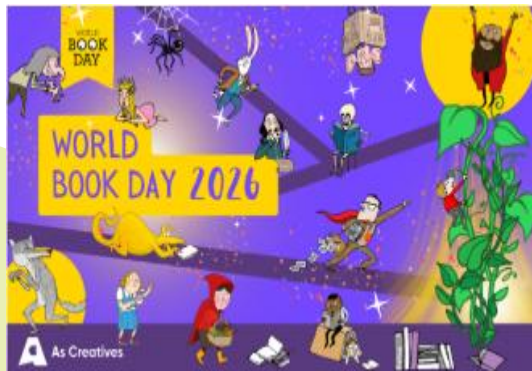


Year 6 Routines



| Entering / Exiting (KS2 Yard) | Cloakroom | Snacks |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Gates open at 8:35am (there is no school led supervision)•Doors open at 8:45am•Home Time is at 3:30pm (Children must tell their teacher who they are leaving with) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Each child has their own peg for personal belongings, such as their coat, bag, PE kit & Forest School Kit (on set day). | <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack (i.e. fruit) for morning / afternoon play. This should remain in their tray (not lunchbox) until eaten.•No chocolate, crisps or sugary snacks permitted.•Please note that we are a nut-free school due to the severe allergies that we have. |
| Packed Lunch | Reading | Homework |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">•If your child brings in a healthy packed lunch, this will be placed in the Year 6 area outside the kitchen. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Each child is expected to bring their reading book and reading record into school everyday and have these on their desk.•We ask parents to sign the reading record books, when children have read at home. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Spellings and English will be set every Monday and due in the following Monday.•Maths homework will usually be given out on Friday and will be due the following Friday.  |

Book Week and World Book Day



Parent sharing book event in school -
Friday 6th March 2:00-3:15pm

Reminder - World Book Week – wb 2nd March 2026 - will be packed full of activities and shared events!

- **Thursday 26th and Friday 27th February**
 - Scholastic book fair 3.30-4pm in school
- **Monday 2nd March**
 - World Book Week Assembly
 - Special Author event “Stephen Pass” – class activities
 - Scholastic book fair 3.30-4pm in school
- **Tuesday 3rd March**
 - **Blanket and pillow day – children can bring a pillow/cushion/blanket so that they can read in comfort in class!**
 - All classes will complete tasks based around the book “Shona Word Detective”
 - Scholastic book fair 3.30-4pm in school
- **Wednesday 4th March**
 - **Book Swap Day – children all bring in one or more books they have read and no longer need (in good condition please) and swap it for another!**
- **Thursday 5th March**
 - “Swap a teacher” story session
- **Friday 6th March**
 - **World Book dress up day – Children can dress up as their favourite character and bring the book into school**
 - Parent/Carer “share a story” afternoon – one parent or family member is invited in to school to share a story and book related activities.
Due to space (and safety) this activity will be limited to one parent/carer per child/family and we are not able to accommodate younger children.
If you have more than one child in school they will take part in this activity with their sibling and their adult.
Please complete the slip off the letter by **Tuesday 3rd March** and return to school if you would like to attend.

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.



Forest School is on a **Friday** this half term.

School Uniform



Forest School

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