



Year 6
Summer 1 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.
- 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 | Monsters and Mayhem |
| 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 | Evolution and Inheritance |

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 for this half term is 'Monsters and Mayhem'



Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

English: Our focus is going to be on Monsters and revising for SATs

Maths: We are looking at statistics and shape

Science: Light and how we see

History: Travelling through time – a review of British History since the Roman Invasion

PE: Striking and Fielding – How can we effectively play fielding and striking games?

Art: The Art of Display – How does the way present art impact the viewer?

Computing: Data logging

PSHE: Keeping / Staying Healthy

French: L'école – things I learn at school

RE: Christianity





Key Events for Summer 1: 13.04.26 – 22.05.26




| Class Photos | Earth Day | Crazy Hair Day |
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| <p>Tuesday 21st April</p> <p>Class photos will take place on Tuesday 21st April, so please ensure children come to school in full uniform and ready to smile.</p> | <p>Wednesday 22nd April</p> <p>On Wednesday 22nd April, we will be celebrating Earth Day. Children are invited to come to school dressed in green or blue and will take part in a range of sustainability workshops, with a £2 contribution.</p> | <p>Friday 1st May</p> <p>On Friday 1st May, children are invited to come to school with crazy hair to support our fundraising event, with a £2 contribution and have a tattoo done in school!</p> |
| <p>Bank Holiday</p> <p>Monday 4th May</p> <p>School will be closed on Monday 4th May due to the bank holiday, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back the following day.</p> | <p>Y6 SATs Week</p> <p>W/C Monday 11th May</p> <p>Year 6 pupils will be completing their SATs tests during the week commencing Monday 11th May until Thursday 14th May.</p> <p>The children are welcome to come to school from 8.30am for juice and toast.</p> | <p>Residential</p> <p>Monday 18th May – Wednesday 20th May</p> <p>Year 6 are heading to Winmarleigh for our end of year residential.</p> <p>Meeting is on Tuesday 28th April at 3.30pm</p> |





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)• NO parents are to use the staff car park unless permission has been given, by Governors, for exceptional circumstances. | <p>Each child has their own peg for personal belongings, such as their coat, bag, PE kit & Forest School Kit (on set day).</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack (i.e. fruit or sugar free snack) for morning and/or afternoon playtime. This should remain in their tray (not lunchbox) until eaten.• No chocolate or crisps permitted.• We cannot store yogurt in a fridge.• Please note that we are a nut-free school due to the severe allergies that we have. |
| | <p>Playground Gates Open – 8:35 a.m. The school yard is not supervised by staff before school. For everyone’s safety, we kindly ask that children do not 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> | |
| 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 4 area outside the dining hall.• Drinks: Children should bring water in a clearly identifiable water bottle each day which will be kept in class. They will be able to refill if necessary, during the day. | <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">• Reading and spellings will be set every Monday and are due in the following Monday.• Arithmagicians is 60 minutes per week• Maths is set on a Friday and is due on Monday.  |

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.



PE for Y6 this term is on a Thursday.

School Uniform



Forest School: Y1 – 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