



Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

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Friday 7th January 2022

Happy New Year and welcome back everyone!

It has been wonderful to see all the children and staff back in school this week. I hope you have all had a restful break and managed to spend time with family and friends.

In this newsletter you will find the updated information for each class and their learning to be covered this half term. As always, letters and important information will be emailed out to you via ParentMail. Please check your school emails regularly as we will continue to keep you as updated as we can.

You will also find support, information, events to celebrate and news on our school website and our school Facebook page.

Do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher, the office or myself if you have any questions or concerns and we will be happy to help.

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Stinchon

Welcome Back!

As I am sure you are fully aware, in this current climate, plans and events are always subject to change.

The school that Mrs C. Clark was seconded out to is no exception. The needs of that school have now changed and Mrs Clark has returned to us for the time being. We don't know how long we will have her therefore, we are going to take advantage of having her back in school. We are going to be making very good use of her skills and talents!

I'm sure you've all heard of the National Tutoring program, developed by the government to provide support to fill the gaps left by loss of learning due to COVID. We are using this sort of method in school to help boost children, to personalise learning, to fill gaps and to challenge children. Therefore, Mrs Clark will be taking groups of children from our current year five class and covering some lessons in year six and other year groups whilst she is back with us.



This newsletter will continue to be sent to you via ParentMail every fortnight.

Wednesday 5th January 2022

Happy New Year and welcome back to school

Weekly events - Spring 1 half term:-

Mondays - Music lessons - Mr Waddington (guitar) and Mrs Parker (percussion) and Year 6 Rugby training

Tuesdays - Year 5 Forest School

Wednesdays - Years 1, 4, 2, 3 PE

Thursdays - Years EYFS, 1, 5, 6 PE and Year 3 swimming

Fridays - EYFS Forest School

Monday 24th Jan - Y6 heights and weights

Friday 4th Feb - GB athlete delivering a motivational circuit assembly

Tuesday 8th Feb - Safer Internet Day



Tuesday 8th Feb - PTFA Film Night for EYFS/KS1

Thursday 10th Feb - PTFA Film Night for KS2



Details for both film nights to follow soon via email.

Friday 11th Feb - Finish for half term

Monday 21st Feb - School starts



Monday - Karate with Sensei

Simon, every Monday

3.30pm - 5pm



Wednesdays - Pro Sport, Athletics for

KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm

(5 weeks) 12th Jan—9th Feb



Thursdays - Pro Sport, Multi-skills for

EYFS & KS1 3.30 -

4.30pm



(5 weeks) 13th Jan—10th Feb



Thank you to Mrs Alcock for donating your school lottery winnings back to school, we really appreciate it. Don't forget you have to be in it to win it! If you need any information contact the school office.



We hope you all had a fun family Christmas and New Year. It was wonderful to see you all again and hear how many of you had a special visit from Santa.

Our topic for this half term is 'Ice, Ice Baby' matching the chilly weather. We will be learning about freezing and melting and finding out about the polar regions and animals that live there. We will also be making ice art and designing warm clothes. Our topic will include our bucket list activity of building a snowman – in whatever creative ways we can.

Now all the children are set up with accounts for **Bug Club Phonics** we will be adding new books and activities to your child's account each week. These ebooks are the main home reading books for your child to practise reading and are linked to their phonics learning in school so please let us know straight away if you are having trouble accessing them.

Children are also able to choose their own reading books and library books on **Tuesdays**. Please record any home reading books on Tapestry.

We will continue to do Forest School every **Friday** and PE every **Thursday** with Zoe.

Please do not hesitate to speak to us if you need any help or advice, Mrs Alcock and Mrs McGowan

calcock@trawden.lancs.sch.uk

BOOK AN AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY WITH PRO SPORT



This half term Pro Sport are delivering an athletics club and a multi-skills club here at Trawden Forest Primary School in our KS2 hall.

Wednesdays - Pro Sport, Athletics for KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm (5 weeks) 12th Jan—9th Feb

Thursdays - Pro Sport, Multi-skills for EYFS & KS1 3.30 - 4.30pm (5 weeks) 13th Jan—10th Feb

The information flyers were emailed home this week.

If you wish to book your child in to a club please contact Pro Sport directly via:

<https://bookings.prosportcoaching.co.uk/sports-clubs/trawden-forest-primary-school>

Or:-

To book, please visit:

WWW.PROSPORTCOACHING.CO.UK

or to book via the school office, please send cash in an envelope with the following details written clearly on the front:
Child's name, DOB, an emergency contact number and any medical conditions.

For further information call us on: 01254 366316



Hello everyone, welcome back and we hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas and New Year!

With all the excitement of our Christmas Nativity, we can't believe just how quickly last term flew by! We hope that if you were lucky enough to see our nativity, you enjoyed it as much as we did. We are super impressed with everyone for learning their lines and being such stars when on the stage!

For learning this half term, we have decided to continue our topic of 'Into the Unknown...' to discover more about famous explorers, animals in their habitats and about the art work of Keith Haring. Additionally, in English we will start by looking at Traditional Tales with a Twist and progressing to create our own unique version of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

Mr Loynds, Mrs Nelson, Miss Jones & Mr Lomax

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Book Changing Day		Spelling Test
		PE		Homework Set



Welcome back after the Christmas break, I hope you had a fantastic time with family. Year 3 have had a brilliant start to the year by completing their first school swimming session, their behaviour was outstanding and they are all looking forward to going back next week.

This term, Year 3's topic is Bronze age to Iron age. We will be learning about how prehistoric humans lived and how they developed over time. In Science, we are learning about forces and magnets and will be conducting lots of investigations throughout to test how things move on different surfaces as well as testing different metals to see if they are magnetic.

As most children are now on the Accelerated Reader programme, please could you ensure they bring in their reading books daily so that they can read it in school as well as at home. Thank you and take care, Miss Lambert and Mr Lomax

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		P.E	Swimming	Homework Set – Spellings (Seesaw) Times Tables (TTRS) and My Maths
			Book change day	Spelling and times table test
Please bring reading book in every day				



Happy New Year to you all! I hope that you've had a restful and healthy Christmas break. Thankfully the days are now increasing in length!

This is just a brief update with regard to our learning for this half-term. Our topic for this half term is 'Extreme Earth' which is based on geographical learning. Within this, we will be learning about volcanoes and earthquakes. Have a look on the internet and see if you can discover any famous volcanoes. Our science work is based on States of Matter which essentially means solids, liquids and gases. We will explore together what makes a solid, a liquid and a gas and how some materials can change from one to the other.

Homework will be as last half-term in the children's personalised learning/homework books and available on Seesaw. New homework will be given out on a Thursday.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me by email or phone:-

katkinson@trawden.lancs.sch.uk
or 01282 865242

Thank you, Mrs Atkinson and Miss Whittam

Mon	Tues	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri
		Homework due in	Homework Set – reading, Spellings (Seesaw) TTRS and My Maths	
		PE		
Bring reading book and Personalised Learning/Homework Book into school every day				



Year 1 have settled back into school well this week and have enjoyed telling us what they got up to at Christmas.

The children can look forward to another fun half term with us in school. We still have so much to learn about the 'Great Fire of London' so we are going to carry it on this half term. We even hope to have a special visitor coming in to further enhance our learning in this topic. In science we will be learning about our bodies and senses and the wonderful jobs that they do. Linked to this, we will be preparing and tasting food and talking about our preferences. With this in mind, please ensure that school are aware of any allergies that your child has.

As you are aware, we have made some big changes to our reading scheme in school. Books will be changed every Tuesday and eBooks will be available to access the following day. Please contact us if you have any issues or queries with the new system. Thank you to everyone who has already logged on, read and completed the quizzes so far.

Just a reminder that there will be no Forest School this half term. Instead, we will have yoga every Thursday and the children do not need to bring in any additional clothing in as they will wear their PE kit. Please ensure that all PE kits are in school by Monday 10th January.

Thank you again for your continued support and please contact us if you need anything,
The Year 1 Team

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Book change	E-book allocated on Bug Club	Yoga	
		PE		



Welcome back after the Christmas holidays, we hope you had a lovely time whatever you chose to do. All of the children look like they have grown so much; we couldn't believe it when we saw them upon their return to school!

This half term we are looking at 'The Wonders of the Universe', which will focus on learning all about space! We will create some moonscape art as part of our Bucket List activities.

If you have any newspaper at home we would really appreciate it as we can use it for our creations!

PE is now on a **Thursday**. **Forest School** is every **Tuesday** during this half term. Your child should come appropriately, warmly clothed for outdoor activities, including a change of footwear in keeping with the outdoor weather conditions.

Please do get in touch if there is anything we can help you with,
Mrs Dixon, Mrs Whittaker and Miss Gallagher

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Book Change Day	Forest School		Homework due in	Homework Set – reading, Spellings (Seesaw) TTRS and My Maths
			Spelling Test	
			PE	
Bring reading book and Personalised Learning Book into school every day				



Last term was a wonderful one for Year 6. The children all worked really hard and have made superb progress.

This term is a really important one for all of the Year 6 children as they continue to grow and develop their personal qualities and skills and they will begin preparations for the SATs in May. This means that there will be just as much fun mixed with a little more homework than the children have previously had, it will also be important that the

children bring their revision guides into school as I will give them directed activities to do from them. This term is one I always look forward to - as the children really begin to shine and I'm sure we will have lots of fun along the way.

Our topic this half term will be 'World War II'. The children already know we will be studying this and are really excited about it. We will be reading a variety of texts and using historical sources; however, our main novel will be 'Goodnight Mr Tom' by Michelle Magorian. We are also hoping (restrictions allowing) to go on a trip to Stockport Air-Raid Shelters to find out what life was like during the Blitz. In addition to this in DT we will be sewing a cushion - "make do and mend" - out of old clothing for evacuees.

Spellings: Please ensure that your child learns both their weekly spellings as well as the words on their statutory word list. They receive spellings on a Monday and are tested on them on a Friday each week. The weekly spellings are always on Seesaw.

Reading: Please support your child at home by encouraging them to read daily and completing regular quizzes on Accelerated Reader – this helps me to track their reading and progression.

Maths: My maths homework is given out each Friday and is due the following Friday. Please ensure your children have time to complete the tasks.

18th January – Fire Safety Day (Y6)

4th February – Sports for Champions Day

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Take care, Mrs Clarke (eclarke@trawden.lancs.sch.uk)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE – Rugby spellings			PE - yoga	spelling test MyMaths

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Each month I have been posting the new monthly calendar and information on our FB page. There are some really good ideas and tips on how we can help each other, be kind and to be happy. I thought I would share it with you all on the newsletter too!

Happy New Year!

How can we start this new year happier?
Things have certainly not been easy over the last year, and we are still in difficult and uncertain times. The best way to try to handle our difficult emotions and experiences is by focusing on what we can control. This month, we're encouraging everyone to focus on small steps to try to boost happiness - for ourselves and others around us - to spread kindness and hopefully inspire others to do the same.

Happier January 2022

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Find three things to look forward to this year	2 Make time today to do something kind for yourself	3 Do a kind act for someone else to help brighten their day	4 Write a list of things you feel grateful for and why	5 Look for the good in others and notice their strengths	6 Take five minutes to sit still and just breathe	7 Learn something new and share it with others
8 Say positive things to the people you meet today	9 Get moving. Do something active (ideally outdoors)	10 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why	11 Switch off all your tech at least an hour before bedtime	12 Connect with someone near you - share a smile or chat	13 Take a different route today and see what you notice	14 Eat healthy food which really nourishes you today
15 Get outside and notice five things that are beautiful	16 Contribute positively to your local community	17 Be gentle with yourself when you make mistakes	18 Get back in contact with an old friend	19 Focus on what's good, even if today feels tough	20 Go to bed in good time and allow yourself to recharge	21 Try out something new to get out of your comfort zone
22 Plan something fun and invite others to join you	23 Put away digital devices and focus on being in the moment	24 Take a small step towards an important goal	25 Decide to lift people up rather than put them down	26 Choose one of your strengths and find a way to use it today	27 Challenge your negative thoughts and look for the upside	28 Ask other people about things they've enjoyed recently
29 Say hello to a neighbour and get to know them better	30 See how many people you can smile at today	31 Write down your hopes or plans for the future				

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