



# TRAWDEN FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*Every child matters; every moment counts!*

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**Headteacher's Note:** 7 weeks since we were last in school together. Doesn't time fly! We are all so proud of the children (and parents!) and how they have adapted to learning from home and navigating Seesaw. I hope that you all manage to celebrate VE Day in some way or other (at a socially acceptable distance of course!). As you know there are still no dates for schools starting to reopen and we will wait to hear what is said on Sunday. As soon as we have information and a plan we will let you know. Please remember we are here to help if you need anything and do continue to stay safe and take care. Kind regards, Mrs Stinchon

## Reception



Hello Reception,  
I hope many of you have had a lovely Stay-at-Home Street Party today to celebrate VE day. I saw lots of you have been busy

making bunting and other decorations and you are all so good at baking. You have been busy little ants this week reading The Very Hungry caterpillar and other minibeast books and you have found so many different creatures in your gardens. Oscar made such a luxurious hotel for the minibeasts in his garden I wish I was a bug. Your caterpillar maths has been out of this world – counting, adding, subtracting and even doubling! And who knew you had so many circles in your houses. We're continuing the minibeast theme next week with lots of spider maths so can't wait to see your webs.

Keep posting your photos and videos on Tapestry. Love from Mrs Alcock Mrs McGowan and Mr Lomax  
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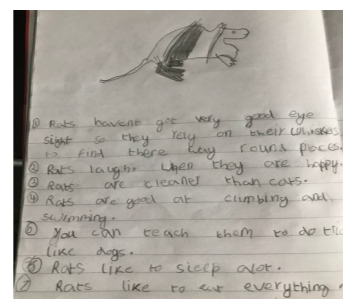
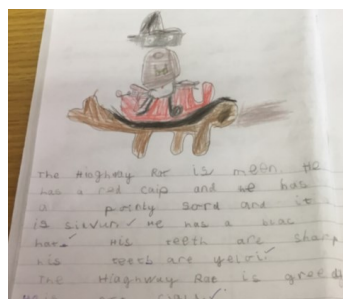
Hello everyone!

Well done year 1 for another busy week of home learning. You have all been working really hard on your counting and understanding of place value. You have used your super maths to solve some very tricky problems this week! Mrs Wiseman, Mrs Beetham and Mrs Nelson have been enjoying reading all of your writing about rats and the story of 'The Highway Rat'. You have also been very artistic creating pictures of plants and labelling the parts of them, and creating your very own musical instruments! We are very proud of you all and the brilliant work that you are doing. Love from Mrs Beetham, Mrs Wiseman and Mrs Nelson.

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## Year 1





Hello, Year 2!

Let me start my message with a **HUGE** congratulations and thank you! Yesterday, I gave you the task to upload as much as possible so we could reach a target of 1000 items and we have smashed it!

**We are the first class in school to have over 1000 items in our class journal!**

You all deserve to give yourself a pat on the back.

Secondly, the effort you are putting into all of your work is amazing and I am really impressed with the quality! However, seeing pictures and videos of your English work following recipes has made me **EXTREMELY** hungry every day.

On Tuesday, I forgot I was looking at a laptop and tried to take a bite of the Mouse Toast.

I am already looking forward to your work next week... Thankfully (for me) there are no recipes to follow, so I won't try to eat my laptop again...

Stay safe and take care,  
from MrLoynds and Miss Hart

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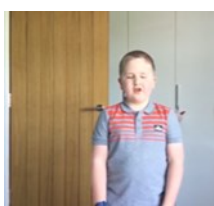


Hello Year three,

Happy VE day to you all! I hope you have a lovely bank holiday with your families, I know some people in Trawden are having social distancing street parties! I can't wait to see the pictures.



Well what another busy week you've all had doing your online learning! I have seen some fabulous pieces of work that have made me so proud to be your teacher. This week most of us read the story of Flat Stanley and I asked you to produce a news report based on the thieves at the museum. I received some fantastic pieces of work and some really entertaining videos. Here are pictures of Mia (and Poppy) Jenna, Alfie and Keira in action.



For your science activity this week, I asked you to invent a new species of flower and there has been some amazing responses. Lucas's new plant had petals shaped like rugby balls and he explained how it gets its food really scientifically, including photosynthesis, which is really advanced knowledge! Maisie's invention was a mash-up of a bluebell, a daisy and a sunflower which I thought was really creative. Mason decided he wanted to create something else out of flowers he already knows, he made his family some cards with flowers he had picked from the meadow and they were fantastic.

I have seen loads more brilliant work this week but unfortunately I can't include them all, just because you don't see your work here doesn't mean you haven't worked really hard.

I'm looking forward to seeing what you do next week year three. Keep safe and keep washing those hands.

Miss Lambert and Miss Whittam blambert@trawden.lancs.sch.uk



Hello Year Five!

I hope this message finds you well and happy today. This week you've kept working hard on your learning from home and learning at home. So many children within year five are baking, cleaning and taking care of other people, you truly are fantastic. Keep sharing you work, photos, activities and precious memories on your journal using Seesaw. Also, well done with all of the English and Maths activities, I've been bowled over with your work on multiplication and division, and the fantastic writing linked to 'Danny Champion of the World'. There can be some real brain teasers posed but you never give up, you keep giving your very best and that's all that anyone could ask of you. Thank you to parents and carers for working with your children, either being involved in videos, checking the work your child is sending or working alongside your child to help solve a problem. You are doing a great job and I appreciate everything you are doing, I hope you get the opportunity to create some precious memories with your family on this day, the 75th anniversary of the Victory within Europe during World War II. We are all very lucky for everything we have and for everything gifted to us by previous generations.

Take care and speak to you all soon,  
From Mrs Dixon and Mrs Stansfield  
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Year 5



pepper  
activity, understanding  
how hand sanitizer  
kills germs



## Pheasant Poaching

### The Horse-hair Stopper

- First, get some raisins and soak them overnight in water so they are soft.
- Next, get some horse hair from a horse's tail and cut the horse hair up into half-inch lengths.
- Then push the horse hair through the raisins so there is just a bit sticking out on each side.
- When evening comes, creep into the woods before the pheasants roost and scatter the raisins on the ground.
- Once the pheasants find and gobble the raisins, they will get stuck in their throat. Don't worry, it won't hurt them! It will just tickle them and they will be rooted to the spot.
- Finally, hop out and grab the pheasant.

### The Sticky Hat

- First, dig a little hole in the ground.
- Secondly, twist a piece of paper into the shape of a cone and fit it into the hole with the hollow end up.
- Thirdly, smear the inside of the cup with glue and drop in a few raisins.
- Next, lay a trail of raisins on the ground leading up to the cone.
- Then when the pheasant gets to the hole, it gobbles up all the raisins and gets its head stuck in the cone and it can't see a thing.
- Finally, grab the pheasant and take it home.





Hello again Year 4,

I hope you are all still healthy and safe in your houses. I'm sure that you are also managing to enjoy this sunny weather. It is wonderful to see so many of you continuing to work hard. This week, I have particularly enjoyed hearing your raps and poems that you have read out loud. They have made me laugh and I've shown some to Mrs Whittaker too when I've been in school with her. I hope that you've had fun experimenting with the science task. Did you manage to make your eggs bounce?

This weekend, we have someone with a birthday celebration... I hope it's going to be a special day for Jonathan so Happy Birthday to you for Saturday !Remember to keep working hard, try some new things and enjoy the time with your family.

Stay safe and see you soon.  
Love from Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Whittaker  
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Year 4



#### Lockdown by Jonathan

Missing school is so so bad,  
Never thought I'd be so sad.  
I miss my friends and my teacher,  
This is because my teacher is neater.  
No football to play,  
I am free to say.  
We make a great team,  
The football is a fantastic scene.  
School work at home is really boring, I  
t's so bad I end up snoring.  
My mum says I can't sit on my bum,  
Or concentrate on the maths sum.  
My sister is also working at home,  
Dad going out to work alone.  
Mum trying to do her job is no fun  
At least in the garden we have some sun.  
Lockdown needs to stop so follow the rules,  
Stay home, stay safe, don't be fools!

Year 6



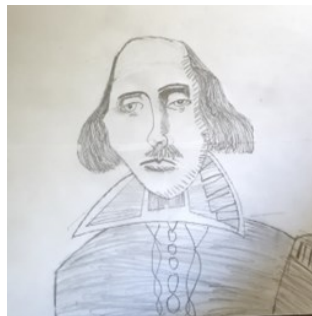
Hello Year 6,

You have been getting very creative, in Year 6, this week and we have been impressed with the supreme quality of the work you have produced. On Monday, you received the 'Bug Hunt Challenge' and many of you ventured outdoors to locate and identify bugs: some friendly and others not so! Bradley went further and worked with his dad to create a bug hotel to house accommodate all the minibeasts he had found in his garden: that's impressive!

Many of you successfully completed the 'Maths Mix challenge' which combined what you had learned about shape and the artist Kandinsky. You produced some stunning pieces of artwork, in his abstract style: many could be framed!

From our first week of activities on Seesaw, Danish skilfully sketched a portrait of Shakespeare. I'm sure you will agree with us that it shows artistic flair and emerging talent. You are all working incredibly hard and we are proud of all of you! So keep up the good work Year 6, you are our TOP TEAM!

Keep safe and take care  
Year 6, from Mrs Clark, Mrs Bottomley and Miss Gallagher



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