



# Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Year 2! We are overjoyed to be back in school with our new class of 22 children and would like you to know that all children have settled into class well. They have really enjoyed being able to chat and play with their friends again after so long apart. The children have adapted quickly to the additional changes we have made in school in relation to government guidelines and enjoy the additional handwashing.

This newsletter will outline our learning for this term, the routines that we will have and the topics for the remainder of the year. We've also included a timetable to help as there are lots of things for you to remember too! Throughout this year, we will continue to use Seesaw to share homework and information about reading. Please use your child's new Seesaw login to access the new activities. Thanks in advance for your support as we manage these new routines to help keep everyone safe.

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

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## Learning:

Our topic for the first half term is 'A Stroll through the Seasons'. During this topic, children will learn about the different seasons and how weather conditions change. In Science, we will be focussing on human senses before moving on to learning about the body parts and eating habits of animals. We will be making some visits to the field for Forest School so please see the dates at the end to know when to bring Forest School waterproofs in.

Please see our Curriculum Map on the website for further details of this and our learning throughout the year.

## Homework:

Tasks: Every Friday your child will be set homework on Seesaw / MyMaths. Your child will be shown how to complete the task in class before attempting to complete it at home.

Spellings: We will share ten words linked to a spelling rule we have been practising in class for your child to learn each week. There will also be an additional 1-2 common exception words, which will not be linked to the spelling rule practised. There will be a spelling test the following Friday for children to show what they have learnt.

Reading: Due to current restrictions, we will only be changing books once a week (Thursday) when the children will be given two books to read at home. Please access reading in other ways such as through local libraries, books you have at home and [www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/](http://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/) which enables you to access a range of books online for free. However, you will need to sign up for a free account first. Please support your child at home by listening to them read daily. If you would like to share something about your child's reading with us, please do so via Seesaw.

## Year 2 Topics and Bucket List Activities

| Autumn 1 (02.09.20 – 22.10.20) |                        | Spring 1 (04.01.21 – 12.02.21) |                   | Summer 1 (12.04.21 – 28.05.21) |                 |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Topic Title                    | Bucket List            | Topic Title                    | Bucket List       | Topic Title                    | Bucket List     |
| A Stroll through the Seasons   | Make Nature Sculptures | Into the Unknown...            | Explore the Woods | Little Masterchefs             | Bake Cupcakes   |
| Autumn 2 (02.11.20 – 18.12.20) |                        | Spring 2 (22.02.21 – 26.03.21) |                   | Summer 2 (08.06.21 – 16.07.21) |                 |
| Topic Title                    | Bucket List            | Topic Title                    | Bucket List       | Topic Title                    | Bucket List     |
| Monster Materials              | Build a Boat           | Wonders of the World!          | Make a Pyramid    | To be Announced                | To be Announced |



### Reminders:

**Dinners:** School dinners this half term will be 'packed lunch' style with children being offered a hot dinner on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and sandwiches on Tuesday and Thursday. Children will be able to choose their lunch from a set menu each week.

**Water:** Please ensure that your child has a bottle of water every day, labelled with their name, to keep them hydrated throughout the day and to drink with their lunch. We are no longer able to provide the children with cups from school.

**Snack:** They can bring in a healthy afternoon snack, which must be kept in their coat pocket or book bag.

**P.E kits:** We will be doing PE outside as much as possible so please ensure that your child has the appropriate kit for this. Their kit can remain in school for the half term.

**Mornings:** Thank you for sticking to our start time and getting the children to school promptly each morning. It allows us to start our phonics sessions in a timely manner and therefore maximise the children's learning.

**Forest School:** Please bring waterproof clothing and wellies on the Forest School dates (please see timetable below). This could be a waterproof all-in-one suit or separate waterproof trousers and coat. This will make it easier for the children to put on over their school uniform and mean that they will not need to get changed in school.

**Library and Reading Books:** Please could you return any school books from last year as soon as possible.

### Timetable / Key Dates

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday        | Friday        |
|--------|---------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|
|        |         | PE        | Book Change Day | Spelling Test |
|        |         |           |                 | Forest School |
|        |         |           |                 | Homework Set  |

Forest School Dates: **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**October.** Please send your child to school in their school uniform on Forest School Days but remember to bring their Forest School waterproofs (all in one or pants and coat) with their wellies in a bag.

Roald Dahl Day – **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September.**

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