

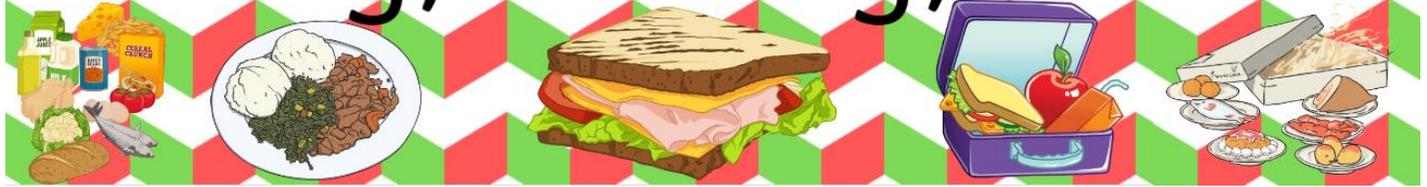


TRAWDEN FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Class Topic Newsletter - Year 2

Every child matters; every moment counts!

Ready, Steady, Cook!



Dear Parents / guardians,

I cannot believe that we are already half way through the year! It only feels that it was a few weeks ago, when they were in Year 1 and coming to me for the Transition Day.

So far, we have a lot of wonderful experiences and started to tick off some of our Bucket List Activities and I know that these will continue, especially as the warmer weather is approaching!

I am also really looking forward to our school's second Science Fair! If you have a keen interest in Science and would like to help judge this on Friday 13th March, please get in touch with the school office.

I would like to let you know that we have completed our 'Practice SATs', this week and I have been really impressed by everyone who took part. They all worked really hard and will be absolute stars when they sit the official ones in May.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch either in the playground, via the school office or via email.

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Our topic until Christmas is 'Ready, Steady, Cook!' This half-term will include:

English – Our first topic will be Story as Theme and focus around the Roald Dahl story 'George's Marvellous Medicine'. After this, we will be looking at the purpose of explanation texts before creating our own.

Maths – Our focus in Maths this half term is: Length and Mass / Weight, Addition and Subtraction, Fractions, Position and Direction and Time.

Science – We will be looking at living things and their habitats, during this topic we will understand the differences between 'alive, dead and never lived', how animals create their habitats and how these vary and begin to understand the concept of food chains.

Design Technology – We will be finding out where food comes from, evaluating salads and creating our own meals i.e. salads, fruit salads, smoothies, etc.

Computing – Mr Irvine will be focussing on word processing and how to change the font and style to meet their needs, inserting an image and how to cut, copy and paste.

PE – ProSport will be teaching the children about 'Dance' and how to move in rhythm to the music.

Forest School – We will develop our Forest School campfire skills by toasting simple things safely i.e. marshmallows. We will discuss food hygiene and practise using tools safely to cut, grate and peel foods.

RE – We will be looking at ceremonies from various religions and how these are celebrated.

Music – We will be learning to perform a song from Charanga, called 'Zootime' and improvising with glockenspiels.

Birthdays

Please join us with wishing the following children a huge 'Happy Birthday' as they turn 7 this half term!

Barney

Oliver T

Georgie

Summer

Olivia

Sophie



Highlights from Last Half-Term



Key Dates

- Monday 2nd March** - PTFA Toasty Morning
- Thursday 5th March** – World Book Day (Dressing up)
- Monday 9th March** – British Science Week
- Friday 13th March** – KS1 & KS2 Science Fairs (KS1 – 9:30am – 11am and KS2 – 1:30pm – 3pm)
- Thursday 19th March** - PTFA Mothers Pop-Up Shop & a baking lesson with Jayne (our wonderful school cook)
- Thursday 26th March** – Share a Story Event & PJ / Onesie Day
- Friday 3rd April** – **School closes for Easter at 2pm.**

Reading / Reading Books

Reading is extremely important to your child's education and children need to show they can read the words in a book and show their understanding of each book. **Please read with your child on a daily basis and ensure that they take home and bring in their yellow reading record and reading book on a daily basis.**

Every child will have the opportunity to read with **Miss Hart, Miss Hoyle** (volunteer) or **myself** each week. When we have read with your child, we will write a short comment in their yellow reading record for you to see (providing they have brought it into school).

Our Bucket List

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| Meet an explorer ✓ | Explore some woods ✓ |
| Walk around Trawden ✓ | Have a pirate day |
| Make a catapult | Bake or cook |

Our Forest School sessions for this half term will be on **Friday Afternoons.**

Please ensure that children come to school with adequate clothing as we will be heading out come rain or shine.



PE

- Children will need their PE kit in school every **Wednesday** for their lesson with BFC.
- Please check the uniform policy on our school website to find out what is needed.

Book Bags

We **remind** children daily to bring letters to the teacher and ask on Mondays and Thursdays if they need their reading books changing. However, we are trying to develop independence and encourage the children that **it is their responsibility** to remember what is in their book bag and if they need their reading book changed. Therefore, we generally do not look through children's book bags.