



Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

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Friday 4th November 2022

The Rt Hon A Stephenson would like his Christmas card this year to be designed by a child from a Pendle primary school. So if your child would like to have a go and enter the competition please create your entry at home and send it in to the school office by **Monday 14th November**.

Please remember boots and trainers are not school shoes - and please make sure all uniform is named!

Thank you for your understanding and continued support, Mrs Stinchon

Anyone can enter :-



Reception



EYFS Autumn 2 – Light up the sky!

EYFS have had a fabulous first half term in school. They have settled so well into our classroom routines and have made an excellent start to their learning journey. We have loved getting to know them all and we are really looking forward to the rest of the year.

We have a very exciting half term planned. Our EYFS and Year 1 topic this half term is called 'Light up the sky' and we have started it off with a bang! The children have been busy making firework pictures and loved making edible chocolate sparklers - these have been sent home today and we hope you like them too! During our topic we will be learning about different celebrations such as Divali and Christmas.

Our PE lessons are linked to 'How to catch a star' and we will be exploring different ways of making stars with our bodies and practising throwing and catching stars !! We also have our amazing nativity to practise and perform for you later in December and we cannot wait for it!

Reminders: Please make sure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name on it.

We currently have a number of cardigans and jumpers with no names on in class so please come and see us if you think you are missing one. Please also remember to bring in PE kits with clearly labelled clothing too. Lots of children have similar black shorts and white t-shirts therefore are easily misplaced when getting changed from PE.

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Beetham and Mrs Smith and the whole EYFS/Y1 Team.

Mon	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thur	Fri
	Library book & home reading book change	Bug Club eBook assigned PE Forest School		



We were happy to welcome the children back after what seemed to be the shortest week of the year! The Year 1 children have really settled into their new roles as sensible learners and are becoming more mature.

This half term our topic is 'Light up the Sky!' and we will be thinking about fireworks celebrations and ...
...The Great Fire of London!



If you or your child has visited London, please talk to them about and share photos if you have them – it will help them to understand what London is like now. The Year 1 children will not be doing Forest School this half term, but don't worry we will be very busy practising for our KS1 Christmas production instead.

Please speak to us if you need any help or advice.

Mrs Alcock, Miss Whittam calcock@trawden.lancs.sch.uk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Home Reading books changed			PE
This term we will be doing PE outdoors wherever possible and the weather allows. Please can you ensure your child has trainers for this as black pumps can be slippery outdoors. You could send trainers to keep in your child's PE bag or send in a pair of trainers each Friday just for the day.				



Year Two have a very exciting half-term of learning coming up. We will be looking at scientists and inventors in our Science topic and will be conducting lots of experiments to help us answer a number of scientific questions such as: Why are



raincoats made from certain materials? and How quickly do germs spread?



In History we will be looking at Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. We will be comparing the adventures they went on and the things that they discovered.

It is also the EYFS and KS1 Nativity this half-term, which is very exciting! All children should now have brought home a script with their lines highlighted. It would be very helpful if you could please help them practise their lines at home. They will then be very ready to "WOW" you with their performance on Wednesday 8th December.

Please do not hesitate to talk to us at the door or contact us if you need anything or have any questions. Thank you, Miss Lambert and Miss Hart blambert@trawden.lancs.sch.uk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Home Reading books changed			Spelling Test
	PE - indoor and out- door kit needed			Homework Set
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In Year 3, our topic for this half-term is 'We Will Rock You' which will certainly be a "rocky ride"! Within this topic, we shall be learning about rocks.

In our science work, we shall geographical work, we shall investigate volcanoes and earthquakes.

This half-term, we will also be doing PE outdoors as long as the weather permits. Please ensure that your child has trainers as well as black pumps. You could send trainers in to keep in your child's PE bag or send them in each Friday for the day.



For Forest School, please ensure that your child brings a pair of wellies or walking boots. The weather will now become wetter and colder so they will also need waterproof clothing, a hat and gloves as well as a pair or two of thicker socks and plenty of layers to keep them warm.



Please ensure that your child wears long trousers for Forest School as children need their legs covered.

In Year 3, children are expected to bring their homework/personalised learning book and their reading book in with them EVERY day. Please ensure that your child has the correct equipment each day. At home, please remember to hear your child read. A little each day is better than a longer slot only once a week. Children can access Accelerated Reader to complete quizzes on the books they have read and TTRockstars to practise their times tables. Please follow the links on the school website under 'Pupil Zone'. If your child has forgotten their log-in details, please contact Mrs Atkinson: katkinson@trawden.lancs.sch.uk Thank you.



Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday
Homework due in Spelling Test Times Table Test	Homework set: spellings and times tables in their homework/personalised learning book		Forest School	PE



Year 4 have settled into class extremely well and have matured so much since they were in Year 2. I have been really impressed by their grown up attitude to learning and their constant resilience when tackling new and tricky problems.

We have hit the ground running as we returned to school this week and have started our new English unit based on the story 'Bike Boy' by Jane Considine.



Within Maths, we will be focussing on addition and subtraction of 4-digit numbers and making sure we can solve various types of questions.



In Science, we will be looking at 'sound' and discovering how sound is made using vibrations, how the pitch can be changed and how sounds become quieter over a distance. We have linked our Computing to match this by focussing on audio editing and have already started recording our voices onto the school computers.

In History, we are learning all about the Romans and trying to figure out why Rome wasn't built in a day. This links in well with our Art work, which is all about Roman mosaics. If your child decides to make their own mosaic at home, please send this in (or upload a photo onto Seesaw) and we can add it to our Romans display!



We have no Forest School this half term, but expect to resume again in January.

Thank you, Mr Loynds.

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Home Reading books changed Spelling Test				
		PE Rugby – PE Kit Needed Spelling Test / New Spellings		Homework Set
			Homework Due	Homework Set



What an exciting half term this is with the lead up to Christmas yet we are confident that the children in Year 5 will continue to impress us with the effort and focus they are putting into their work. We are fortunate to have a PGCE student- Mr Horner- joining us this half term and he will be working with the children at different points under the guidance of Mrs Clarke who is our Student Mentor and myself- Mrs Clark.

This half term, our learning is around the theme of Changes.

In Geography, we will be looking at changes in our local environment and this will include a local walk which I am sure the children will enjoy: more information will follow.

In Science, the children will build on their learning from last half term and learn about reversible and irreversible changes. This will link to their work in Design and Technology which will involve food and cooking.

In Music, the children will build on their previous learning playing the glockenspiels and learning a range of musical elements whilst reflecting on how Music connects us to our environment.

Their learning in RE, will be around Islam and the Qur'an.



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	Spelling test Homework due in	New spellings Homework set	PE	
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Homework and spellings will be put onto Seesaw from next week. **Please note the change of days.** In addition to this, children will add into their Personal Learning Books: words they have misspelled in their written work; additional practise linked to their targets and key learning or handwriting joins which they need to practise. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me at cclark@trawden.lancs.sch.uk

Thank you, Mrs Clark and Mrs Waters



Last half term was a fabulous one for Year 6. The children worked incredibly hard and it has been a pleasure to get to know them. As the term progressed, they began to take up important roles and responsibilities as well as proving themselves to be really kind and patient buddies to our new reception children. I am sure that this term will be equally as busy and exciting!

Our topic this half term is 'World War II'. The children have already shown a great deal of interest in – which is wonderful! We will be reading a variety of texts and using historical sources to find out about the 'Heroes and Villains' of that period. All this whilst looking forward to Christmas and studying Christianity (The life of Jesus) and empathy, kindness and charity through RE and PSHE.

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 us to track their reading and progression.

Maths: Homework is given out as required and the children are told when it is due. Please ensure your children have time to complete the tasks.

11th November at 9.05am - Remembrance Assembly in KS2 Hall – Parents Welcome

Thank you, Mrs E Clarke eclarke@trawden.lancs.sch.uk

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Spellings given			PE - rugby	spelling test arithmetic test
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