



TRAWDEN FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Class Topic Newsletter - Year 5

Every child matters; every moment counts!

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year at Trawden! We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable break and that everyone is ready for the new term, new routine and new challenges. We are both really looking forward to the coming year and have lots of exciting things planned.

We've really enjoyed our first week in Year Five getting to know each other, receiving new roles of responsibility (as comes with being in the upper juniors now) and setting goals to aim for this year.

If you have any queries or if we can help in any way, please feel free to contact us by putting a note in your child's book bag, calling or emailing at

ldixon@trawden.lancs.sch.uk

Thank you,

Mrs Dixon & Mrs Stansfield



Homework

Reading - books brought in to school and taken home daily

Spellings— Given on Thursday, tested the following Wednesday

Times Tables—practise on Times Tables Rock-stars and extra work as necessary on Thursday, tested on Wednesday

My Maths—set on Thursday, checked on Wednesday

Creative homework will also be set occasionally and we will inform you of this as the year progresses.

If your child completes additional homework independently or wishes to share learning they have completed at home, then please encourage your child to let us know or speak to us. We would love to celebrate your child going the extra mile in support of their learning



Science Day

We will have a science day on Monday 16th September. Details to follow!



PE

PE is on a **Wednesday**. Please ensure your child has their fully labelled PE kit in school on a Wednesday. It is advised your child brings an indoor and outdoor PE kit every week.

Indoor PE shoes should be black PE pumps only.

Earrings must be removed or tape must be worn to cover them for PE for health and safety reasons.



Curriculum

Our new topic is called 'United We Stand' which covers History and Art.

We will be covering:

English –Legends and Persuasion

Class Novel– The Invention of Hugo Cabret

Maths –Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Angles, Measures, Statistics

Computing – Data Handling

RE – Christianity

French- All About Ourselves

PSHE- Friendships and Relationships

Music- Living on a Prayer

Science- Properties of

Materials

History– Late Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

Art - Lowry



Forest School

Forest School- will be on a **Friday** during the first autumn term as our Creative Friday activity.

It is really important your child has the suitable outdoor clothing for these sessions, and changes of clothing for items like socks and gloves that might get damp.

Winter Kit

- Wellies
- Snow suits
- Waterproof coat and trousers
- Gloves or mittens
- Warm hat
- Scarf
- Spare gloves
- Warm winter coat
- Thick socks



Class Birthdays

Vincent– 4th September

Billy– 21th September

Max– 5th October

Ebony– 7th October

Aiden– 10th October

Ava– 19th October



Snacks

A reminder that snacks brought for playtimes should be **healthy** to help us to maintain our Healthy School Status. For example: a piece of fruit, some vegetable sticks or a plain cereal bar. Children should also only have **plain water** in their water bottles in class.



Reading

Children can complete Accelerated Reading Quizzes on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** during a timetabled slot, plus any additional time during the week if they let either Mrs Dixon or Mrs Stansfield know.

They will have an **Accelerated Reading book** as well as a **school library book**. These books should be brought into school **every day**. We will visit the school library every few weeks so the children can change their book.



Friday 13th September- Roald Dahl Day

Thursday 26th Sept- Macmillan Coffee Morning

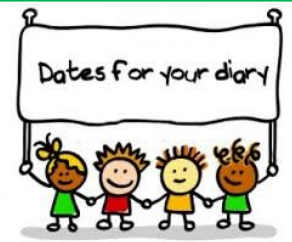
Thursday 3rd October– National Poetry Day

Friday 4th October - PTFA's Crazy Hair Day

Thursday 10th October-World Mental Health Day

Tues 15th and Wed 16th October- Parents Evenings times TBC

Friday 18th October- Finish for half term



School Uniform

It is lovely seeing the children looking so smart in their school uniforms, let's keep this going!

A reminder that full school uniform is a purple jumper or cardigan, white polo shirt/shirt, black trousers or skirt, black shoes and coat.

Bucket List

The children of Year Five have decided that their 'Bucket List' of Year Five experiences during this year should include:



- Compete in a football match and raise funds for charity
- Take a walk on the wild side and have an 'Animal Day'
- Team Design and Technology car building challenge
- Bake a cake using ingredients from the local community shop
- Beat our personal bests and reach for our goals
- Athens vs Sparta challenges

It sounds like it's going to be a fantastic year! We can't wait to take part in all of these wonderful activities.