



**EYFS**  
**Newsletter Summer 1**  
**2023/24**

# Welcome Back!

We have loved listening to all of the exciting things that the children have been up to and have enjoyed being back together this week. We can't believe that we are entering our final term and are so proud of how far they have come since they started with us in September! This half term we will have a visit from the History Man again who will teach the children about holidays in the past. We will also observe the lifecycle of butterflies in class.

Unfortunately, we have had to pause our forest school sessions for now as the field is saturated and unfit for use. We are as disappointed about this as the children and will resume our sessions as soon as possible.

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

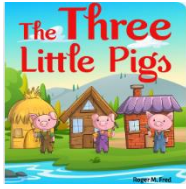
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# EYFS Topics

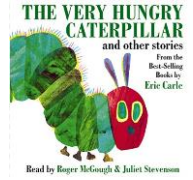
<b>Autumn 1</b> (04.09.23 – 19.10.23)	<b>Spring 1</b> (08.01.24 – 09.02.24)	<b>Summer 1</b> (15.04.24 – 24.05.24)
<b>Me and My World</b>	<b>People Who Help Us</b>	<b>Amazing Animals</b>
<b>Autumn 2</b> (30.10.23 – 21.12.23)	<b>Spring 2</b> (19.02.24 – 28.03.24)	<b>Summer 2</b> (04.06.24 – 19.07.24)
<b>Light up the Sky</b>	<b>Healthy Bodies</b>	<b>On the Move!</b>

# Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Change Reading Books	Forest School		PE



# Our Learning this half term



Our topic for this first half term is all about animals. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

**Literacy:** We will continue to develop our literacy skill though phonics, letter formation and writing words and phrases. We will also work on 'The Three Little Pigs', 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and a range of non-fiction texts relating to animals.

**Maths:** We will look at number bonds to 5 and some to 10, doubles to 5 and some to 10, counting beyond ten, spotting patterns and odd and even numbers.

**PE:** We will develop the fundamental skills through a variety of activities.

**Topic:** We will be learning about farm animals, different animals, their habitats and where they live in the world. We will create our own animal pictures and make music to represent different animals and how they move.

**PSHE:** We will focus on showing confidence in speaking to others about needs, wants and opinions, showing resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge and managing conflict.





## Bug Club

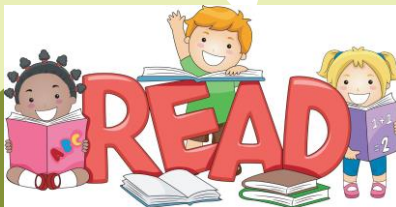
It was lovely to have the chance to speak to you all about reading at Parents' Evening. As you know, the Bug Club books are essential for the children's reading development and should take priority with your home reading. The books that the children choose for themselves may contain sounds that they not yet have learnt or may not allow them to consolidate and practise with sounds that have been taught recently. The children are given the opportunity to choose their own books to help foster a love of reading and to give them a sense of ownership. Please continue to record comments about your child's reading of their Bug Club books in their reading records.

## Reading



## Numbots

As you are aware, we sent out log in details for Numbots before the holidays. The children all know how to access the games and have enjoyed playing some in school. Please support your child to access this for a few minutes each day if possible as it will have a positive impact on their number recognition, counting and general fluency. A HUGE well done to those children who have already begun to access and enjoy Numbots from home! Please contact us if you have any issues with this.



# PE

All children **MUST** have their PE Kit in a draw string bag that is kept in school on their peg. It will be sent home to be washed and size checked each half term.

## P.E. Kit

**white** round neck t-shirt

**black** shorts

**black** pumps (indoor)

**plain black** or **white** trainers (outdoor) - these may be brought in each week

**plain black** tracksuit bottoms / leggings (outdoor)

\* **plain black** tracksuit top (outdoor)

drawstring pump bag

\* = optional



- **Note-** watches and earrings must be removed for PE and long hair must be tied back

# School Uniform

## TRAWDEN FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

### School uniform

school logo **bottle green** sweatshirt or cardigan

**white** polo shirt

**black** school trousers for winter

**black** school shorts for summer

\* **bottle green** and **white** checked dress for summer

\* **green checked** skirt / pinafore (or plain black skirt / pinafore)

**white** or **black** socks

**black** tights

**black** school shoes

**NO jeans**

**NO trainers or boots**

**NO jewellery, make-up or nail varnish**



### Forest School

**Waterproof** suit or coat

**Waterproof** trousers

boots / wellies

spare socks

hat and gloves

### Extras

\* bottle green school book bag

\* bottle green school logo coat

\* named water bottle

\* green small logo ruck sack

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<https://www.trawden.lancs.sch.uk/parents/uniform>

**Note:** watches are allowed, earrings must be plain studs. Long hair must be tied back and hair accessories should be plain and in school colours (green or black)

**Our school uniform is available to buy direct and online from :-**

<https://www.jeanjunction.com/>

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