



# Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

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Welcome back to the summer term of this academic year 2021/2022. Isn't time flying! Please find in this newsletter all the updated information for each year group. Please note there are some changes to PE and Forest School days. Please can I remind parents that if your child has long hair, it must be all tied back daily and only small stud earrings are allowed (but are **not** to be worn for PE - they must be removed) for health and safety reasons. Please can all school uniform be named as we do often have pieces being lost and not named!

Thank you for your understanding and continued support, Mrs Stinchon



Wow! I cannot believe we are already in summer term and your children are starting their last topics in Reception. This half term our topic is called 'Are You My Mum?'. We will be learning all about animals – animal babies, lifecycles, different habitats, features of animals and how to care for them. We have a vet role play area in class and will be making our outdoors into more of a jungle.

We will look at animals in our local environment and may even have some animal babies to care for in class. If you have any pets please could you post photos and any information about them on tapestry so that your children will be able to introduce their friends to their pets. Unfortunately, we cannot invite your pets into school, but we will ask Sophia, our school therapy dog, to come into class so that we can learn all about her. Also, if you visit any farms or wildlife parks with your children they could share what they have learned with the class.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Home Reading books changed		PE	Forest School

This term we will be doing PE outdoors wherever possible. 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 Thursday just for the day.

The children are doing really well with their home reading using **Bug Club Phonics** and I can see the benefits of regular reading at home already. These ebooks are the main home reading books for your child to practise reading and are linked to their phonics learning in school so please let us know straight away if you are having trouble accessing them. Children are also able to choose their own reading books and library books on **Tuesdays**. Please record any home reading books on Tapestry. Please speak to us if you need any help or advice, Mrs Alcock, Mrs McGowan calcock@trawden.lancs.sch.uk



I hope that you have all enjoyed some lovely family time during the Easter holiday. The children certainly sound to have enjoyed themselves. This term, our main topic is Roaring Rivers where we will be learning about the way rivers make their journey from the mountain to the sea. We will also be learning about the different types of teeth and the digestive system in science. In art, we will be focussing on the French artist Claude Monet and trying to recreate paintings in an impressionist style. Forest School will be on Tuesdays and will begin from Tuesday 26th April. Please may I remind you that children come to school in their Forest School clothing but need to bring waterproof outer wear and wellies in a spare carrier bag. Spare socks will also be useful as will a pair of gloves. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me by email or phone:- katkinson@trawden.lancs.sch.uk or 01282 865242 Thank you, Mrs Atkinson and Miss Whittam

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	Forest School		PE Homework due in	Homework given out

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It has been lovely to welcome the children back after the Easter holidays. They are all full of chocolate and ready to learn!

We have lots of fun things planned for this half term for the children to look forward to. In history we will be learning about how transport has changed over time which will include looking at boats, trains and aeroplanes. In science the children will be looking at animals and humans and identifying different features.

The children tell us how much they enjoy reading their eBooks on Bug Club and we love to see how well they are doing with these. We will continue to set the books each Wednesday and the children will have their paper books changed every Tuesday. Please ask if you are having any trouble accessing the eBooks online.

Thank you for your continued support and please contact us if you need anything,  
The Year 1 Team gbeetham@trawden.lancs.sch.uk or dsmith@trawden.lancs.sch.uk

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	Home Reading books changed	Ebook and spelling activity allocated on Bug Club  PE		
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Hello and welcome back! We are now in our final term of Year 2 and have grown so much over the year! Throughout this next term, we will be continuing to grow and prepare for life in KS2. All the children have had a terrific 4 days back in school and instantly settled back in to their school routines.

We are looking forward to this term as it will be as action packed as always! We are starting off in English by learning about 'What am I?' riddles and plan to create our own animal inspired ones soon. Make sure to dust off your riddle solving hats, as I am sure the children will quiz you on loads over the next couple of weeks! Afterwards, we will be focussing on the story of, 'The Hodgeheg' by Dick King-Smith to discover how Max can safely cross the road and make it to the park. Our overriding theme this half term is 'Perfect Planet' and we will be learning about the wonders of the world, animals (including humans) to see how we all survive, making our own moving vehicles and programing bee-bots to complete various tasks!

Finally, we have recently been informed by the Special Agent Training Service (SATs), that they will be conducting their next round of top secret assessments **W/C Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May**. We have discussed this in class and will be continuing to practise our skills, so that we can outsmart as many questions as possible! Mr Loynds, Mrs Nelson, Miss Jones & Miss Bennett sloynds@trawden.lancs.sch.uk

#### Timetable / Key Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Home Reading books changed  PE		Spelling test Homework set
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Welcome back after the Easter break! Year Three have come back to school with such enthusiasm this week and a really positive attitude to learning.

This half term, our topic is the Tudors which always proves to be an interesting topic, we will be learning about why Henry VIII married six times and the impact this had on British history. In Science, we will be learning about plant and conducting experiments to find out what they need to grow well. The children have now concluded their course of school swimming after taking part for a full term and making great progress. Our forest school sessions will resume on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

P.E will take place on Thursday afternoons and we will be trying to go outside as much as possible as the weather is brightening up. Could you please ensure children have full P.E kit in school including trainers as they are unable to wear pumps outside.

As most children are now on the Accelerated Reader programme, please could you ensure they bring in their reading books daily so that they can read it in school as well as at home.

Please do ask if there is anything we can help you with,

Miss Lambert and Mr Lomax

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<b>Forest School</b>		Home Reading books changed  <b>PE</b>	Spelling and times table test  Homework set: spellings (Seesaw), times tables (TTRS), MyMaths
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Welcome back to our summer term, otherwise known as our trainee Year 6 term! This half term we will be learning about Ancient Greece, a much anticipated history topic! We will make Greek food and have a Greek Day as part of our Bucket List activities. See below for our Forest School dates where we will use our whittling and cutting skills to create weapons. We will also learn about the growth and change in animals and humans throughout their life cycles within Science, which will bring in the RSE (Relationships and Sex education) aspects of our curriculum. Further information will follow via Parentmail.

**PE** is now on a **Wednesday**. Additionally, we are lucky enough to benefit from four English on the Move sessions with Prosport this half term from next Tuesday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of April and children will need their PE kits then too.

English on the Move sessions – 26.04, 03.05, 10.05, 17.05

wb 9th May Go Velo - letter will follow

Greek Day – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May Dress up as an Ancient Greek for the day!

Forest School – (only 2 sessions) Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Please do get in touch if there is anything we can help you with.

Kind regards, Mrs Dixon, Mrs Whittaker and Miss Gallagher

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Book change day	English on the move	<b>PE</b>	Homework due in  Spelling test	Homework set: spellings (seesaw), times tables (TTRS), MyMaths and reading
This term we will be doing PE outdoors wherever possible. 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 Wednesday just for the day. Please remember to bring your reading book and personalised learning book in each day.				



Last term was a very successful one for Year 6; however, as you are aware this term will be their final and consequently one that we want them to enjoy and treasure for years to come.

The Year 6 children will have their SATs from the 9th to 12th of May and they have been working incredibly hard in preparation. It is really important that the children don't panic about these, but do see them as a chance to show off how well they have done in their primary careers – especially considering how difficult the years of Covid were for them.

I am holding 2 information sessions for parents in school on Tuesday 26th April. Please choose which time is best for you: 8.15am or 3.35pm. I will discuss tips and advice for managing the feelings and emotions of the children leading up to and during SATs week.

Once the above mentioned are over there will still be plenty of work to be done as well as lots of time for forest school and making memories – including preparing for our end of primary school extravaganza!

Our topic this half term will be Baghdad. The children will be learning about the mathematical, scientific and artistic discoveries of the citizens of Baghdad as well as learning about Islam and the British values of tolerance and respect. Our additional focus will be preparation for the Trawden Flower Show and thinking about how to be a respectful and thoughtful member of our community now and in the years ahead.

Spellings: Your child still needs to be able to spell and explain the meanings of all the Year 5 and 6 statutory words. These will be looked at as part of your child's writing assessments that will be carried out throughout May and June.

Reading: Please support your child at home by encouraging them to read daily and completing regular quizzes on Accelerated Reader – reading will still be a vital part of their high school careers!

Maths: Maths revision guides are still useful for plugging gaps children have in learning. Completing sections on shape, data, time and algebra will be helpful for their SATs and high school maths.

20th April – 20th May: Month of reading

**TUESDAY 26th APRIL - SATs meeting in school for PARENTS: either 8.15am or 3.35pm**

9th May – 12th Math: SATs

WB 23rd May – Jubilee Celebrations

23rd June – Year 6 transition to Park High and Fisher More

11th – 13th July – Winmarleigh Residential

6th July – KS2 end of year play

14th July – Leaver Assembly

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.  
Take care,  
Mrs Clarke



<b>Monday May 9th 2022</b>	<b>English grammar, punctuation and spelling:</b> Paper 1: questions Paper 2: spelling
<b>Tuesday May 10th 2022</b>	<b>Reading</b>
<b>Wednesday May 11th 2022</b>	<b>Maths:</b> Paper 1: arithmetic Paper 2: reasoning
<b>Thursday May 12th 2022</b>	<b>Maths:</b> Paper 3: reasoning

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