



# Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

Every child matters; every moment counts.

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Year Five! We are so excited to see all thirty-two children back looking smart, prepared and so very tall! The class have settled well to the new routines and are being safe and sensible around school. They fed back that they were really excited to be back at school to learn new things and meet up with their friends. The children have adapted quickly to the additional changes we have made in school in relation to government guidelines and enjoy the additional handwashing.

This newsletter will outline our learning for this term, the routines that we will have and the topics for the remainder of the year. We've also included a timetable to help as there are lots of things for you to remember too! Throughout this year, we will continue to use Seesaw to share homework and information about reading. Please use your child's new Seesaw login to access the new activities. Thank you in advance for your support as we manage these new routines to help keep everyone safe.

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

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## Learning:

Our topic for the first half term is 'Invasion, Invasion, Invasion'. During this topic, children will learn about the historical events of the Anglo-Saxon and Vikings within the United Kingdom. In Science, we will be focussing on the properties of materials and how they can be changed before we move onto reversible and irreversible changes. We will be enjoying Forest School from the beginning of term so please see the cut out timetable for when to bring Forest School waterproofs in. Please see our Curriculum Map on the website for further details of this and our learning throughout the year.

## Homework:

Tasks: Every Friday your child will be set homework on Seesaw / MyMaths/TTRS. Your child will be shown how to complete the task in class before attempting to complete it at home.

Spellings: We will share ten words linked to a spelling rule we have been practising in class for your child to learn each Friday. There will be a spelling test the following Thursday for children to show what they have learnt.

Reading: Due to current restrictions, we will only be changing books once a week (Monday) when the children will be given a book to read at home. Children can complete their quizzes at home by using <https://ukhosted72.renlearn.co.uk/2241451/public/rpm/login/Login.aspx?srcID=t> Please access reading in other ways such as through local libraries, books you have at home and [www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/](http://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/) which enables you to access a range of books online for free. However, you will need to sign up for a free account first. Please support your child at home by listening to them read daily. If you would like to share something about your child's reading with us, please do so via Seesaw.

## Year 5 Topics and Bucket List Activities

Autumn 1 (02.09.20 – 22.10.20)		Spring 1 (04.01.21 – 12.02.21)		Summer 1 (12.04.21 – 28.05.21)	
Topic Title	Bucket List	Topic Title	Bucket List	Topic Title	Bucket List
Invasion, Invasion, Invasion.	Make an Anglo Saxon village	Wonders of the Universe	Design a moon buggy	A Greek place in the Sun	Greek day
Autumn 2 (02.11.20 – 18.12.20)		Spring 2 (22.02.21 – 26.03.21)		Summer 2 (08.06.21 – 16.07.21)	
Topic Title	Bucket List	Topic Title	Bucket List	Topic Title	Bucket List
The Great Trawden Potion Off!	Science and Technology Day	Come Alpine with Me!	Create mountains	To be Announced	To be Announced
					

### Reminders:

**Dinners:** School dinners this half term will be 'packed lunch' style with children being offered a hot dinner on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and sandwiches on Tuesday and Thursday. Children will be able to choose their lunch from a set menu each week.

**Water:** Please ensure that your child has a bottle of water every day, labelled with their name, to keep them hydrated throughout the day and to drink with their lunch. We are no longer able to provide the children with cups from school.

**Snack:** The children can bring in a healthy afternoon snack, which must be kept in their coat pocket.

**P.E kits:** We will be doing PE outside as much as possible so please ensure that your child has the appropriate kit for this. Their kit can remain in school for the half term. Please take out or tape up earrings on PE days. Children may bring in plain black tracksuit bottoms or leggings for outdoor PE sessions.

**Forest School:** *This year, we have decided that it will be more practical to ask you to send your child in their forest school clothes instead of uniform on Forest School day. Do not forget - they will still need to bring their change of footwear and waterproofs in a bag.* Please ensure that the clothes sent to wear are not for 'best' and that they will be appropriate for the weather conditions. Please bring a bag with an additional coat and wellies on the Forest School dates (please see timetable below)

**Library and Reading Books:** Please could you return any school books from last year as soon as possible.

### Timetable / Key Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Forest School		Homework due in	PE
Book Change Day			Spelling Test	Yoga
				Homework Set
Bring reading book into school every day				

Forest School Dates: **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September and every Thursday afternoon thereafter.** Please send your child to school in their forest school clothing on Forest School Days but remember to bring their Forest School coat with their wellies in a bag. Please note, the children may leave school with damp clothes on this

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