



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 twenty-nine children back looking smart, prepared and so very tall! The class have settled well to the new routines, look wonderful in their new uniforms 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 our more normal routines and are looking forward to having a range of responsibilities this year, being Upper Key Stage Two students.

This newsletter will outline our learning for this half 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 develop through this new phase.

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 'Dragon Discovery'. During this topic, children will learn use the book 'The Secret Lives of Dragons' to learn about dragon heritage across the world. This will help us to develop our descriptive language and non-fiction report writing. Also, we will learn of their relevance to Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.

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.

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: Children can still complete 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, 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.

Personalised Learning: Your child has received an exercise book which will contain all of their Personalised Learning work. They may back it or cover the front and back cover, as long as their name and Year Group is visible. Please bring it to school every day.

Year 5 Topics and Bucket List Activities

Autumn 1 (02.09.21 – 22.10.21)		Spring 1 (04.01.22 – 11.02.22)		Summer 1 (19.04.22 – 27.05.22)	
Topic Title	Bucket List	Topic Title	Bucket List	Topic Title	Bucket List
Dragon Discovery	Create dragons	Wonders of the Universe	3D moon landscape art	A Greek place in the Sun	Greek day
Autumn 2 (01.11.21 – 17.12.21)		Spring 2 (21.02.22 – 01.04.22)		Summer 2 (07.06.22 – 20.07.22)	
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!	Make French food	To be Announced	To be Announced
					

Reminders:

Dinners: School dinners are back to a choices menu. You may select packed lunches. Do inform us of any changes. Water bottles from class will be available out in the hall, however all children can access water in the dinner hall.

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.

Snack: The children can bring in a healthy morning and afternoon snack, which must be kept in their coat pocket, separate to their lunch boxes or bags.

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: We still want the children to come to school in their Forest School clothes on Forest School days. 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.

Timetable / Key Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		PE	Homework due in	
Book Change Day			Spelling Test	
			Pro-sport	Homework Set
Bring reading book and personalised learning book into school every day				

Roald Dahl Day – Monday 13th September.

Bikeability – W/C 27th September 2021 See Parentmail for your child's specific date and to provide consent.

Forest School Dates: Monday, 4th October 2021 (our class) and Friday 15th October – whole school Forest School Day. 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 day.

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