



# Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

Every child matters; every moment counts.

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Dear Parents/guardians,

Welcome to Year 1! We are so happy to welcome you all back together again after the summer break and the children have been very excited to see their friends again. We have 23 amazing children and 3 super staff eager to engage in new topics and stimulating learning. Although we will be moving into National Curriculum subjects and have a lot of learning to cram in, there will still be plenty of opportunities for the children to learn through play and exploration.

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. More details will be on the website and updates will be sent throughout the year. We've also included a timetable to help as there are lots of things for you to remember too!

This half term our topic is all about ourselves and where we live. Exploring human animals in science, mapping the local area and creating self-portraits are just some of the highlights.

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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Autumn 1 (05.09.22 – 20.10.22)	Spring 1 (04.01.23 – 10.02.23)	Summer 1 (17.04.23 – 25.05.23)
<p><b>Me and My World</b></p> 	<p><b>People Who Help Us</b></p> 	<p><b>Amazing Animals</b></p> 
Autumn 2 (31.10.22 – 16.12.22)	Spring 2 (20.02.23 – 31.03.23)	Summer 2 (05.06.23 – 21.07.23)
<p><b>Light up the sky!</b></p> 	<p><b>See How They Grow</b></p> 	<p><b>On The Move</b></p> 

## Reminders

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	E-books and Reading Books changed	Forest School		PE

### Homework

In Year 1 we use Seesaw to share learning between home and school. Your child should have brought login details home in the first week. If you have not received them, please speak to Mrs Alcock.

We use Seesaw to set home tasks or activities linked to our learning in school. Parents can also use Seesaw to share any home learning with school, such as video clips of good reading.



### Reading and Phonics:

We will continue to use Bug Club Phonics to teach phonics and reading in school. New online books and activities will be set for children each Tuesday based on the learning children have been doing, although once set, children will be able to access books and activities continually. **These will be your child's main reading book and should be read during the week.**

We will also send home paper reading books on a Tuesday each week. Children can select their own book from the appropriate range to share at home. Please ensure these are returned on the correct day each week so the children have plenty of choice.



## Food and Drink

### Snacks

Children have access to fresh fruit snacks at morning break time. You may send in one healthy snack such as fruit or a cereal bar/biscuit for afternoon snack if you wish (no yogurt or jelly).

### Milk

Children are provided with milk from Cool Milk in the afternoon. If you would like your child to have milk, please visit the Cool Milk website where you will find information about registration and payment details - <https://www.coolmilk.com/parents/>

### Water

It is important to drink plenty of water. Please ensure that your child has a bottle of water every day, labelled with their name, to keep them hydrated throughout the day.

### **PE**

PE will be on **Fridays**.

Please ensure that your child Has a PE kit in school and all items of clothing are named.

(trainers **and** pumps, white T-shirt, black shorts).

We will also be running during some playtimes so children will need to keep trainers in their PE bag to change into. This kit can remain in school for the half term.



## Forest School

This half term we will be doing Forest School every Wednesday.

Children will need to come to school **in their own forest school clothes**. They will need to come in clean shoes and bring **their own wellies and all-in-one suit or waterproof coat** in a plastic bag, preferably not their school coat as it will get muddy.

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