



Year 1 Spring 2 Update 2024

Welcome Back!

Wow! Time is really whizzing by and we are already halfway through the school year.

The children are all settled into the Year 1 way of learning now and are really beginning to show what they are capable of. We were very impressed by the effort some children have put into our reading challenge and can't wait to see who will be top of the leaderboard next. If you have any problems accessing the online reading books please speak to one of the staff.

Children will continue to have access to Continuous Provision through our challenges.

Details of our new topics are on the following page and a new timetable is included.

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 end of the day.

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Friday is Forest School this half term

Year 1 Topics

Autumn 1 (04.09.23 – 19.10.23)	Spring 1 (08.01.24 – 09.02.24)	Summer 1 (15.04.24 – 24.05.24)
Where I Live	I Have a Body	Green Fingers
Autumn 2 (30.10.23 – 21.12.23)	Spring 2 (19.02.24 – 28.03.24)	Summer 2 (04.06.24 – 19.07.24)
Fire! Fire!	All Kinds of Creatures	Let's Get Moving

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bring in your reading book and record in in class every day				
		Reading books and library books changed		
		Reading Records checked		
	PE			FOREST SCHOOL

Our Learning this half term

Our topic for this half term is 'All Kinds of Creatures'. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

English: We will be reading and retelling stories by a well-known author Oliver Jeffers.

We will also look at non-fiction by writing non-chronological reports on the theme of explorers.



Maths: In Maths we will continue to learn and practise methods of solving arithmetic problems. In addition, we will be comparing and measuring height, length, mass, volume and capacity.



Science: Animals – The theme of our topic. We will discover and identify the different types of animals, their characteristics, features and what they eat. We will also be looking for and describing animals in our local environment.

Geography – Hot and Cold Places. Locating and describing hot and cold places. Identifying equator, arctic and antarctica. Learning about animals in different habitats.

DT– Sensational Salad Faces. We think about which foods are healthy and taste a range of fruits and vegetables. Children will then design and make their own salad face, learning use knives, graters and peelers safely and hygienically.

Computing: Digital Painting – learning how to create art using computers and tablets. Creating, saving and retrieving work.

PE: Gymnastics and dance.

RE: We will be finding out a little about Judaism and how Jewish people believe they have a special covenant with God.

PSHE: Keeping Healthy and Safe, including healthy eating and road safety.

Forest School: Changes through the seasons, Knot tying, minibeast hunt, habitats





Year 1 Phonics Screening Check



The statutory Phonics Screening Check takes place towards the end of Year 1, for this cohort in **June 2024**. It is an assessment to check that children have learned and can use phonics to read. It will include a combination of real and pseudo words using phase 2, 3, 4 and 5 phonemes. The check is completed on a one-to-one basis with a familiar teacher and takes only about 10 minutes.

Throughout the year the children will be taking part in daily phonics sessions, learning new representations of sounds and alternative spelling patterns alongside revision of previously taught phonemes and graphemes. They will also have plenty of opportunities to practise their phonic skills in continuous provision activities, reading sessions, phonic games and small group sessions. The children will be well prepared to show what they can do and will enjoy learning.

To support their learning children will have phonically decodable books assigned to them each week on Bug Club which match their recent learning in class and will also have access to fun games and activities on Bug Club.

More information will be given throughout the year to support you in helping your children.

Forest School



Essential Forest School Kit – all children **MUST** bring the correct kit on their allocated day. It is important that they have a clean pair of shoes for inside school and a pair of wellies/boots to change into for Forest School.

Winter Kit

Wellies
Snow suits
A set of outdoor clothes to change into
Waterproof coat and trousers
Gloves or mittens
Warm hat
Scarf
Spare gloves
Warm winter coat
Thick socks
Summer Kit



Summer Kit

Suncream
Trainers
Sun hat
Sunglasses
Midge repellent

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.jeanijunction.com/>

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