



Year 1

Spring Update 2024

Welcome Back!

We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and got to spend some special family time together.

We are all happy to be back and ready to get stuck into some new learning. We will continue to have our Rainbow Challenges in Continuous Provision and some exciting learning activities. We will also be starting our reading challenge where children are encouraged to complete online reading every week and the number of books read will be compared. If you have any problems accessing the online reading books please speak to one of the staff.

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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No 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



Our Learning this half term...



Our topic for the first half term is '**I Have a Body**'. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

English: We will be reading the story 'Leaf' which is about a polar bear who gets lost and needs help and also retelling the story of Little Red Riding Hood, including our own endings

We will also look at non-fiction reading and writing linked to our topic.

Maths: Place value. We will be continuing to secure our understanding of numbers, this time to 20 and begin to partition numbers into tens and ones. We will then be able to solve addition and subtraction problems involving numbers to 20. We will then be very busy learning about money

Science: Humans – This will be one of the main focuses for our learning this half term. We will be learning about our bodies, our senses and investigating how good they are.

Art– Exploring watercolours. We will learn how to use watercolours and explore the techniques and special qualities of the medium. We will look at artists who preferred to use watercolour and create our own 'masterpieces'.

Computing: Digital Painting – learning how to create art using computers and tablets.

PE: Fundamental skills – Catching and Bouncing a ball.

RE: We will be finding out a little about Islam and how Muslim beliefs about creation encourage people to care for the world.

PSHE: Keeping Healthy and Safe, including Safer Internet Day and Children's Mental Health Week

Music: Rhythm in the way we walk, Banana Rap. Hopefully some reggae and hip hop will help to keep us warm.





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.

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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