



Year 1  
Summer 1 Update  
2023/24

# Welcome Back!

Here comes the sun..... we hope!

This term is where the children really start to learn and make progress and I am so impressed with the fantastic attitude they have come back to school with. We are hoping for some better weather so we can take some of our learning outside, such as ball skills in PE, looking for plants in science and following directions in maths. Unfortunately, the prolonged wet weather has meant that we are still unable to access our Forest School until further notice.

We will be giving the children lots of opportunities to practise phonics in readiness for the Phonics Screening Check and may send home activities to support with this. Websites such as Phonics Play and Phonics Bloom have fun games to practise reading words. We will continue to add books and games to your child's Bug Club account and I know lots of children are already enjoying Numbots.

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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# Year 1 Topics

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

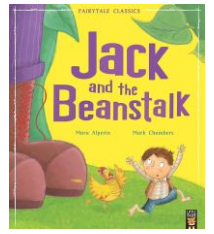
# Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Bring in your reading book and record in in class every day</b>				
		Reading books and library books changed		
		Reading Records checked		
				PE

**No Forest School until further notice due to the wet field conditions.**



# Our Learning this half term...



Our topic for the first half term is 'Green Fingers'. Throughout this half term, we will be focusing on:

**English:** We will be using the story of Jack and the Beanstalk as our main text, describing characters and settings, comparing versions, retelling and writing our own endings. We will also write instructions for how to plant a seed and complete a bean growth diary

**Maths:** In Maths we will be having an introduction to fractions, multiplication, division, and positions before learning more about numbers to 100.

**Science:** Plants – This will be one of the main focuses for our learning this term. We will be learning the names of common plants, looking for plants in the area around school, learning the parts of plants and planting seeds to watch them grow.

**Art– Playful Making.** In art we will be exploring sculpture and 3D art in a hands-on way. We will use a range of recycled, junk and natural materials to create our own art – including our own rollercoaster!

**Computing:** Continuing to learn about and with technology including beebots, ipads and computers.

**PE:** Games skills, in particular kicking. We will be doing this outdoors whenever possible so please ensure your child has outdoor PE clothes and trainers.

**RE:** We will be learning a little about Hindu Dharma, what Hindus believe and and how Hindus believe in god in all things..

**PSHE:** Our World – care for our world and importance of it. Also road safety and Walk to School Week

**Music:** Let Your Spirit Fly. Starting with R&B and moving through a range of styles in a fun way.





# Year 1 Phonics Screening Check



The statutory Phonics Screening Check takes place towards the end of Year 1, for this cohort during the week **10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 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.jeanjunction.com/>

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