

## **Welcome Back!**



# **Year 1 Topics**

And now ... the end is near ...

I cannot believe we are in the final half term although when I look back, I am so proud of how the children have grown and developed.

It may be the last half term but we have a lot to pack in! In addition to all our fantastic learning we have:

- Art week with a visiting local artist (17.6.24 21.06.24)
- Sports week with lots of fun energetic activities and a visit from a National Skier (24.06.24 – 28.06.24)
- Our class trip to Keighley and Worth Valley Railway (O3.07.24)

Next week the children will be completing their Year 1 Phonics Screening Check – the results of this will be included in your child's end of year report.

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.

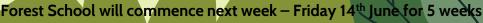
Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or queries. You can do this via email, through the school office or in person at the end of the day.

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Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1 (15.04.24 – 24.05.24)	
(04.09.23 – 19.10.23)	(08.01.24 – 09.02.24)		
Where I Live	I Have a Body Green Finger		
Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2	
(30.10.23 – 21.12.23)	(19.02.24 – 28.03.24)	(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 the first half term is 'Let's Get Moving'. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

**English**: We will be using the story of No-Bot as our main text, describing the character, retelling and writing our own version. We will also read other stories and poems about robots, and learn one to recite.



**Maths:** This half term we are learning some important life skills such as telling the time to o'clock and half past and recognising and using coins and notes. We will also have an introduction to multiplication and division.

Science: Plants – We are continuing our plants topic – I hope you have enjoyed your Grassheads! We will be looking at the trees in Forest School and learning to recognise them, as well as conducting more experiments. We have planted sunflowers which you can continue to grow at home.

History – We will learn about transport in the past and how it has changed over time, including a trip to a transport museum. DT– Bunting. This half term we will be learning some skills related to fabrics, including a running stitch in order to design and make our own bunting for the Summer Fair.

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

**PE**: This half term we have a coach from Pendle Schools Partnership teaching us some dancing. We will also prepare for and take part in Sports day.

RE: As part of our learning about Christianity we will find out about baptism so if you have any photos etc. please let me know.

**PSHE**: Being responsible. Preparation for moving into a new year group.

Forest School: Observing plants, den building and having fun.



## **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.



### **Events in school**



#### PTFA – FATHERS DAY POP-UP SHOP

We are holding our popular pop-up shop next week to celebrate Father's Day.

KS1 Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June KS2 Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Children are invited to buy gifts for fathers, step-dads, grandads or anyone else they would like. They will also wrap them in school and bring them home in time for the weekend!

#### All items are £3 each.

There are:pen/key ring sets
drink flasks
mugs
aftershave
wallets
sock/bottle opener sets
and much, much more...

### SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

We are holding our School Summer Fair in school on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

The fair will start just after school at 3.30pm in the KS2 hall. All children must be collected at home time and **MUST** be accompanied by an adult to come to the fair.

We will have a fabulous collection of stalls and exciting things to do for a small price – so please don't forget your purse full of change!

Each class will host a stall and there will be other stalls and refreshments too.

We are holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 5**th **July** and as payment each child will bring items for their class stall – a letter will be sent home soon with these details

Hopefully the weather will be fine and it will be another fabulous event to end our academic year.

# **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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plain black or white trainers (outdoor)
plain black tracksuit bottoms / leggings
(outdoor)

- \* plain black tracksuit top (outdoor) drawstring pump bag
- \* = optional

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 onlinefrom :-

https://www.jeanjunction.com/ 300 Burnley Road, Colne, Lancashire,

BB8 8JN