



Year 1
Spring 2 Newsletter
2024 - 25

Welcome!

Half way there!

Already we are half way through the school year and the learning we have done so far is amazing!

Details of our new topics are on the following page and a new timetable is included. We will be continuing to encourage your children to read at home regularly so please continue to support your children with this, especially the online Bug Club books.

We will also be practising using phonics to read real and pseudo words and Bug Club games are a fun way to do this.

We will be having a fabulously active Friday this half term with forest school and PE on the same day! Children are to come in their forest school kit with their plain black trainers. We know that their PE kit is on their peg if we need it.

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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Forest School is on Fridays this half term.



Year 1 Topics

Autumn 1 (03.09.24 – 17.10.24)	Spring 1 (06.01.25 – 14.02.25)	Summer 1 (22.04.25 – 23.05.25)
The Great Outdoors	Penguins and Possums	Growth and Green Fingers
Autumn 2 (28.10.24 – 20.12.24)	Spring 2 (24.02.25 – 04.04.25)	Summer 2 (03.06.25 – 18.07.25)
Fire! Fire!	Family Album	Robots

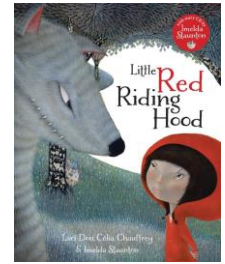
Weekly Timetable

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 'Family Album'



English: Our first theme will be traditional stories and we will read and retell Red Riding Hood. We will then write a recount about a family event.

Maths: We are moving on to develop our understanding of place value and with numbers up to 50. We will also measure length and height, mass and volume.

Science: Humans. We have already learned about animals in general and now we will learn more about ourselves and our senses.

History: Our School. We will be looking at changes to our school and local area in the last century since it opened. If any parents or grandparents attended Trawden school we would love you to share your memories with your child, or even the class if you would like to come in and talk to us.

Computing: Digital Painting. Logging onto the school network to use a range of painting tools and saving work.

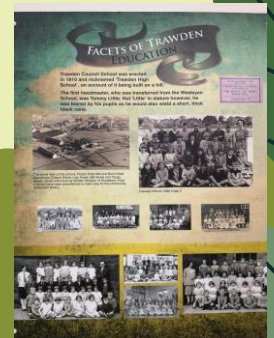
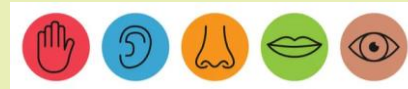
DT – Food technology. We will design and make salad Faces.

PE: Kicking. Games skills linked to football.

RE: Christianity Church. Special celebrations, Easter and Baptism.

PSHE: Keeping and Staying safe.


Art School: Knot tying and signs of spring.





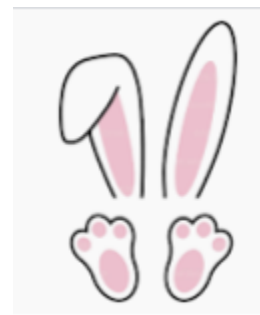
Year 1 Routines

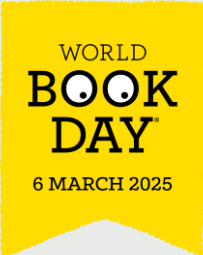



Entering / Exiting (KS1 Yard)	Cloakroom	Snacks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gates open at 8:35am (there is no school led supervision) Doors open at 8:45am (Children met by Mrs Alcock at top EYFS blue gate) Home Time is at 3:30pm (Children released from EYFS top blue gate to parent/ carer by Y1 staff) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each child has their own peg for personal belongings, such as their coat, bag, PE kit & Forest School Kit (on set day). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children are offered fresh fruit/ vegetables at morning play. Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack (fruit, fruit product or cereal bar) for afternoon play. This should remain in their tray until eaten. Foods which need to be refrigerated such as yoghurt and cheese are not recommended. No chocolate or crisps permitted.
Lunches	Reading	Drinks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children in EYFS and KS1 are entitled to a free school dinner. If your child brings in a healthy packed lunch, this will be placed in the Year 1 cloakroom until lunchtime. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online books and games will be added regularly on Bug Club. These are linked to phonics and will be your child's main reading book and access will be monitored. Home reading books and library books will be changed every Thursday. We ask parents to sign the reading record when children have read at home. Each child is expected to bring their reading book and reading record into school every day and have these in their drawers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children should bring in a clearly identifiable water bottle each day which will be kept in class. They will be able to refill if necessary, during the day. EYFS and KS1 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.



Key Events for Spring 2: 24.02.25 - 04.04.25



World Book Week	Science Fair	Parents' Evening
<p>Monday 3rd – Friday 7th March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Let's get reading! Please see the next page for more details. 	<p>Friday 14th March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The theme this year is 'Change and Adapt'. 	<p>Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information will follow on how and when to book your appointment.
 	<p>Mother's day pop-up shop</p> <p>Tuesday 25th March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS1 pop-up shop <p>Wednesday 26th March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS2 pop-up shop 	<p>Bunny Bounce</p> <p>Friday 4th April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To raise money for Pendleside hospice, children are asked to bring a pound in to take part in the bunny hop.

World Book Week - wb 3/3



Put these dates in your diary ...

To continue to celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and building on from the success of last year, in school we are holding our annual **WORLD CLASS BOOK WEEK** packed full of activities and shared events!

- By Friday 28th February please!**
 - a photograph of your child reading in the most EXTREME place they can think of - this can be emailed to bursar@trawden.lancs.sch.uk (or you can bring in an actual photograph)
- Tuesday 4th March**
 - PJ and pillow day – children can come in comfy pj's/onesies and bring a pillow/cushion for a fee of £2 so that they can read in comfort!
 - Book Swap Day – children all bring in books they have read and no longer need and swap it (them) with another child!
- Wednesday 5th March**
 - Special Author visiting school – class workshops
- Thursday 6th March**
 - “Masked Reader” assembly
 - Guess the teacher’s favourite book
 - Swap a teacher story session
- Friday 7th March**
 - World Book day – Children can dress up as their favourite character and bring the book into school
 - Parent/Carer “share a story” afternoon – one parent or family member is invited in to school to share a story and book related activities including a “Book Quiz” £1 each (a letter and reply slip has been sent home)





Science Fair - 14th March

It is time again to plan our annual Key Stage Science Fairs!

The focus of our Science Fair this year will be: 'change and adapt' in with the official theme for British Science Week 2025

If your child/ren would like to enter our very popular Science Fair, they must complete a test, survey, or experiment that shows a connection to 'change and adapt'.

- Project Due Date:- the morning of Friday 14th March.
- We will be hosting 2 Science Fairs:- KS1: 9:30am – 11:00am and KS2: 1:30pm – 3:00pm. Family members are invited to come and join in with the Science Fair and view the projects.
- Results and Prizes:- All winners will be announced on Monday 24th March during a whole school assembly. There will be Science prizes for the top 3 places for each Key Stage!
- Judges:- Are you free on Friday 14th March? Do you have a keen interest in Science? Would you be able to help judge the science fair? If so, please get in contact with the school office before Friday 7th March to volunteer.

We look forward to another fun filled Science Fair in school.
For more information see the letter emailed home!

Happy experimenting!
Mrs Atkinson

Trowden Forest
Primary School

SCIENCE FAIR!

Friday 14th March 2025
KS1: 9:30am - 11:00am & KS2: 1:30pm - 3:00pm
Theme: Change and Adapt

Science Week is a great time to think about how the world is changing and how we can adapt to those changes. What do change and adapt mean? How have you noticed the world around you changing and how have you adapted? How have animals adapted to new environments over time? Is ever-changing technology making our lives easier or are we adapting to fit it in? How have the places where we live changed? How does our immune system adapt to protect us against illnesses?

Adult Judges - Would you like to help judge our Science Fair? If so, please contact the School Office by Friday 7th March.



Year 1 Phonics Screening Check



The statutory Phonics Screening Check takes place towards the end of Year 1, for this cohort in **June 2025**.

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



When it is our Forest School day, children will come to school in their “**Essential Forest School Kit**”.



On colder days children can also wear an additional jumper or cardigan outside if they wish (weather dependant).

On our Forest School days, children should bring their outdoor footwear – wellies/boots and waterproofs in a bag to change into.

Forest School Dates: Friday 28th February, Friday 14th March, Friday 21st March, Friday 28th March & Friday 4th April

Forest School sessions this half term are on Fridays.

Essential Forest School Kit – all children **MUST** bring the correct kit on their allocated day.

- plain black full legged tracksuit bottoms or leggings (no logos or stripes),
- plain black long sleeved quick dry logo top **new (* short sleeved in summer)
- waterproof coat
- * waterproof suit or trousers
- School shoes / **black** trainers (to wear inside school)
- boots / wellies
- spare socks
- hat and gloves / cap (weather dependant)

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.

We could be **indoors** or **outdoors**, depending on the weather.



This half term, our PE day is **Friday**.

School Uniform



Forest School y1-y6

Girls

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan
- white polo shirt
- green checked skirt / pinafore or plain black skirt / pinafore
- * black trousers
- white or black socks / black tights
- black school shoes
- * bottle green and white checked dress for summer

Boys

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt
- white polo shirt
- black school trousers
- white or black socks
- black school shoes
- * black school shorts for summer

P.E. Kit

- white round neck t-shirt
- black shorts
- black pumps (indoor)
- * plain black trainers (outdoor)
- drawstring pump bag

- plain black tracksuit bottoms/leggings
- plain black long sleeved quick dry logo top **new (* short sleeved in summer)
- waterproof coat
- * waterproof suit or trousers
- boots / wellies
- spare socks
- hat and gloves / cap (weather dependant)

Extras

- * bottle green school book bag
- * bottle green school logo coat
- * bottle green school logo fleece
- * named water bottle
- * green small logo ruck sack

NO jeans

NO trainers or boots

NO jewellery, make-up or nail varnish

NO extreme hair cuts - long hair must be tied back

(watch and plain stud earrings only)

* = optional