



**Year 1**  
**Welcome Letter 2023**

# Welcome!

Welcome to Year 1! I am really looking forward to all the adventures we are going to have together this year! We are settling into our new classroom and the children are enjoying exploring the areas of provision in the hall. They have loved being back with their friends and sharing news of their holidays.

This newsletter will outline our learning for this term, the routines that we will have and the topics for the remainder of the year. However, more detail about each subject can be found on our website. We've also included a timetable to help as there are lots of things for you to remember too!

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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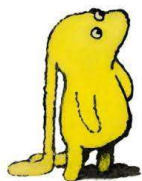
Forest School Dates: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October & Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

# 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		Forest School	



## Our Learning this half term



Our topic for the first half term is 'Where I Live!'. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

**English:** Autumn (Poetry) – As part of this, we will be focussing on the key vocabulary of poetry and using this to help create a display in the school corridor. Next, we will be focussing on Beegu, a story about a lost little alien trying to make sense of the world.

**Maths:** Place Value & Addition and Subtraction to 10. This is a recap on learning from Reception but making links between using actual objects(concrete) pictures(pictorial) and numerals and number sentences(abstract)

**Science:** Materials – sorting, describing and comparing objects and the materials they are made from.

**Geography:** Our Local Area – where we live, what our village is like, key buildings and areas in our village.

**Art and Design** – Spirals. Circular movements, using different media, creating sketchbooks.

**Computing:** Technology All Around – uses of technology and learning to log onto the school network.

**PE:** Fundamental skills – Movement, balance and ball skills.

**RE:** Christianity – God the Father. Why Christians call God Father.

**PSHE:** Feelings & Emotions – What is jealousy? What should I do if I feel jealous?

**Forest School:** Seasonal changes – signs of autumn, autumn art, animals in autumn.





# 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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