



Year 2 Spring 1 Update 2024

Welcome Back!

Wishing you all a happy new year for 2024! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas!

We are all happy to be back and ready to get stuck into some new learning. We are excited to start our new topic and we are going to forest school this half term too. We are having a real drive on reading so please can you make sure that your child sends in their reading book everyday so I can read with them as often as possible. Also please can you ensure that you write a comment in their reading record. 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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Forest school is on Thursdays
(18th Jan, 25th Jan, 1st Feb and 8th Feb)



Year 2 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)
Our Wonderful World	Where in the World are we?	Sensational Safari
Autumn 2 (30.10.23 – 21.12.23)	Spring 2 (19.02.24 – 28.03.24)	Summer 2 (04.06.24 – 19.07.24)
Our Local Heroes	The Greatest Explorers	Majestic Monarchy

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bring in your reading book and record in in class every day				
Reading books changed	Reading books changed	Reading books and library books changed	Reading books changed	Reading books changed
Reading Records checked	Reading Records checked	Reading Records checked	Reading Records checked	Reading Records checked
PE			Forest school	

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. We will also be researching facts about polar bears and presenting this information in a non-chronological report.

Maths: This half term we will be very busy learning about money, multiplication and division, and place value. Then we will look at length, height, mass, capacity and temperature.

Science: Animals including humans. Focusing on offspring, survival needs and importance of exercise and eating the right foods.

Art: Exploring mono print. We will be learning to use clear mark making, select appropriate backgrounds and show structure and architectural aspect through mono print.

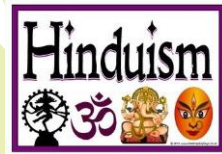
Computing: Robot algorithms. Controlling a device on and off screen.

PE: Gymnastics. Developing our jumping, rolling and balancing skills.

RE: Hindu Dharma. Learning how people might show their devotion.

PSHE: Hazard watch and computer safety. Thinking about how adults keep us safe and how do we identify potential hazards.

Music: Exploring rock music. Singing and performing our very own rock song 'I wanna play in a band'.



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



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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