



# **Year 2**

# **Welcome Letter 2023**

# Welcome!

Welcome to Year 2! We are overjoyed to be heading back to school with our new class of 23 delightful children and would like you to know that all children have settled into class well. They have really enjoyed being able to chat and play with their friends again after the summer holiday.

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 2 Topics

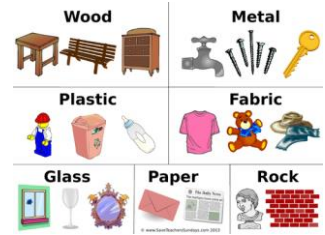
Autumn 1 (04.09.23 – 19.10.23)	Spring 1 (08.01.24 – 09.02.24)	Summer 1 (15.04.24 – 24.05.24)
Our Wonderful World	Where in the World Are We?	Sensational Safari
Autumn 2 (30.10.23 – 21.12.23)	Spring 2 (19.02.24 – 28.03.24)	Summer 2 (04.06.24 – 19.07.24)
Our Local Heroes	The Greatest Explorers	Majestic Monarchy

## Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Please bring in your reading book and record into school every day				
	Home reading books changed	PE	Homework Due In	Spelling Test / New Spellings
			Forest School	Homework Set



# Our Learning this half term



Our topic for the first half term is '**Our Wonderful World!**'. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

**English:** Autumn is Here (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 letter writing using the book 'This is how we do it' as a stimulus.

**Maths:** Place Value & Addition and Subtraction.

**Science:** Everyday materials – What are some of the materials which we use everyday and what are they used for?

**Geography:** Continents and Oceans – Where are the world's continents and oceans located and what are they like?



**Computing:** IT around us – What are the different parts of a computer used for?

**PE:** Striking and fielding – How can we improve our running, jumping, coordination, balance, agility, throwing and catching skills?

**RE:** Christianity God – How do Christians believe that the world was created?

**PSHE:** Feelings & Emotions – Worry and anger - What should I do when I feel worried or angry?



**Forest School:** Den building – Can you create a sturdy den?



For information about homework – check our class page.

# Reading



In Year 2, some children will progress to reading accelerated reader books from the school library, rather than the colour banded books.

Accelerated reader books can be changed as often as needed, children are able to complete quizzes and change their book independently in school during morning registration. Children should aim to change their accelerated reader book at least once a week.

If your child is still accessing the colour banded books, these will be changed each Tuesday. They will also be allocated e-books to access and read at home on Bug Club. Each book has questions or activities to do with a yellow bug icon. The book will not be classed as completed until these tasks are done.

Could you please ensure that your child brings their **reading book and reading record into school daily** so that we are able to keep track of their reading and also to read it with them in school.

As a school, we are no longer subscribed to Seesaw.

Weekly spellings will now be sent home in a homework book. Children can use this book to practise their spellings in and it **MUST** be returned each Thursday, ready for the new spellings to be added in on Friday.

# 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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