



**Year 2**  
**Newsletter Spring 2**  
**2024/2025**

# Welcome Back!

Welcome back after the February half-term break! The children seem to have all come back rested and ready to learn. Forest school will resume this half term however the first session will be the 11th March because of World Book week.

This newsletter will outline our learning for this half 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!

We are delighted to be joined by Miss Barnes, who is a student from Edge Hill University. She will be working with us for the next ten weeks.

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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# Year 2 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 place where I live	Explorers	Pirates, buckets and spades
Autumn 2 (28.10.24 – 20.12.24)	Spring 2 (24.02.25 – 04.04.25)	Summer 2 (03.06.25 – 18.07.25)
Castles and dragons	The world	Pirates, buckets and spades



# Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bring in your reading book and record in in class every day				
		PE	Homework Due In	Spelling Test/New Spellings
	Forest School			Homework Set



# Year 2 Routines



Entering / Exiting (KS1 Yard)	Cloakroom	Snacks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gates open at <b>8:35am</b> (there is no school led supervision)</li> <li>Doors open at <b>8:45am</b></li> <li>Gates open at <b>3:20pm</b></li> <li>Home Time is at <b>3:30pm</b> (Children must tell their teacher who they are leaving with)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each child has their own peg for personal belongings, such as their <b>coat, bag, PE kit &amp; Forest School Kit</b> (on set day).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack (i.e. fruit or cereal bar) for morning / afternoon play. This should remain in their tray (not lunchbox) until eaten.</li> <li>No chocolate or crisps permitted.</li> <li>Foods which need to be refrigerated such as yoghurt and cheese are not permitted.</li> <li>Please note that we are a nut-free school due to the severe allergies that we have.</li> </ul>
Packed Lunch	Reading	Homework
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If your child brings in a healthy packed lunch, this will be placed in the <b>Year 2</b> area in the cloak room.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each child is expected to bring their reading book and reading record into school everyday and have these on their desk.</li> <li>We ask parents to sign the reading record books, when children have read at home.</li> <li>Our Year 2 target is for each child to read <b>for at least five minutes a day.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homework and spellings will be set every <b>Friday</b> and due in the following <b>Thursday</b>.</li> <li>Homework books must be in school by each <b>Thursday</b> so that new homework and spellings can be stuck in on Friday.</li> </ul> 



# Our Learning this half term

Our topic for the half term is 'Exploring the World'. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

**English:** Our focus is going to be on the classic book 'The Wind in the Willows'.

**Maths:** Multiplication and division, mass, capacity and temperature, length and height

**Science:** Living things and their habitats

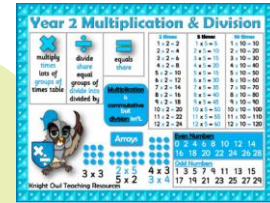
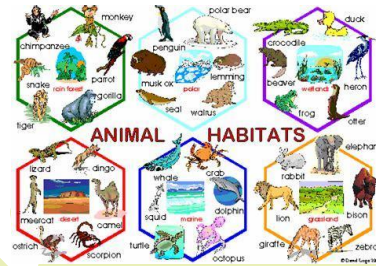
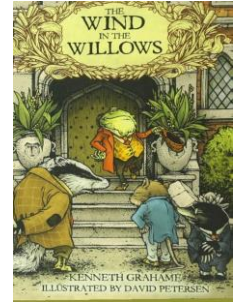
**Geography:** Exploring Pakistan

**DT:** Making Lassi

**Computing:** Robot algorithms

**RE:** Islam

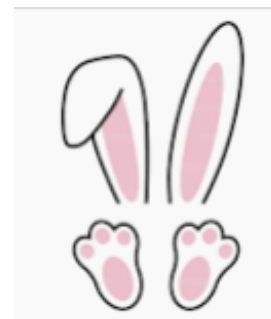
**PSHE:** Staying healthy

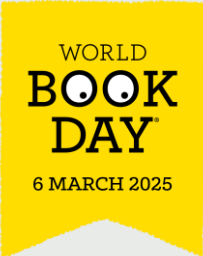





Science Week is a great time to think about how the world is changing and how we can adapt to those changes. What do change and adapt mean? How have you noticed the world around you changing and how have you adapted? How have animals adapted to their environments and what is ever-changing technology making our lives easier or are we adapting to fit it? How have the places where we live changed? How does our immune system adapt to protect us against disease? **Adult judges -** Would you like to help judge our Science Fair? If so, please contact the School Office by Friday 7th March.

# Key Events for Spring 2: 24.02.25 - 04.04.25



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

# 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bursar@trawden.lancs.sch.uk) (or you can bring in an actual photograph)
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> March**
  - Special Author visiting school – class workshops
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**
  - “Masked Reader” assembly
  - Guess the teacher’s favourite book
  - Swap a teacher story session
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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)



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**HAPPY READING!**





# Science Fair - 14<sup>th</sup> 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**

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

# 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 **Wednesday**.



# 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 28<sup>th</sup> February, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March & Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Forest School sessions this half term are on Tuesdays – 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> March and 2<sup>nd</sup> April

**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)

# 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