



Year 3
Summer 2 Update
2023/24

Welcome!

Welcome back to Year 3, Sycamore Class after the half-term break. We hope that you've managed to enjoy some family time together both indoors and outdoors. We are very much looking forward to another busy half-term. We are lucky to have Miss Sanderson, Mrs Forbes and Miss Gallagher with us for this half-term.

This newsletter will outline our learning for this last half term of the year – doesn't time fly! 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!



Forest School is due to recommence this half-term on Wednesdays from next week for 5 weeks and PE will continue to be on Thursdays.

Thursday 20th June – the Year 3 class are delivering their assembly 9.05–9.30am and all Y3 parents or family members are invited to join us.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or queries.


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Year 3 Topics

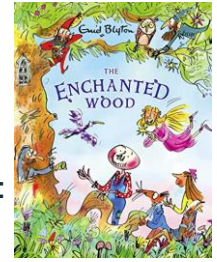
Autumn 1 (04.09.23 – 19.10.23)	Spring 1 (08.01.24 – 09.02.24)	Summer 1 (15.04.24 – 24.05.24)
Let There Be Light!	The Iron Man	How Does Your Garden Grow?
Autumn 2 (30.10.23 – 21.12.23)	Spring 2 (19.02.24 – 28.03.24)	Summer 2 (04.06.24 – 19.07.24)
We Will Rock You	All About Me	How Does Your Garden Grow?

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bring in your reading book and record in in class every day				
			Spelling and times table test Homework Due In	Homework Set
Reading Records checked		Forest School 		
			PE	



Our Learning this half term



Our topic for this half term is “How Does your Garden Grow?”. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

English: First of all, will be exploring English through the story of 'The Enchanted Wood' by Enid Blyton.

Maths: We will continue our learning about Shape, Space and Measures and will be looking initially at Mass & Capacity before we explore money and time along with geometry.



Science: We will be continuing to learn about plants which will include the process of seed dispersal and we will conduct some experiments.



PE: In PE, children will be following learning about Athletics. They will be practising their running, throwing and jumping skills.

Music: We will be listening to and learning the song Mamma Mia and continuing with the recorder.



Forest School: We will be looking at how to use knots to fasten things and will incorporate our natural art work into this.

RE: Hinduism – why is family an important part of Hindu life?



PSHE: We will be learning about Our World which will focus on the ways in which we can look after the earth.





Homework



Maths:

On a Friday, your child will have a sheet of maths homework in their book. This will be either general revision of previous learning or something that they have been learning in maths that week.



Times tables:

Please practise these on TTRockstars – 5-10 minutes per night. (Children will not receive a times tables sheet in their homework book but will complete these in class so it is important that they practise their times tables at home and we will be checking this in school.

Reading:

Reading is compulsory homework for all children who will be able to change their books once they have completed an Accelerated Reader quiz on their book.

Please complete these at home where possible. Please support your child at home by listening to them read daily.

The children do have their own Reading Record. Please write in this when you have heard them read. If your child reads more independently at times, then they can write in the pages they have read as well as write a sentence about what they have read.

Spellings: We will share ten words each Friday linked to a spelling rule that we have been practising in class for your child to learn each week. These words, however, may also include the common exception words relevant to your child's learning. There will be a spelling test the following Thursday for children to show what they have learnt.

Please ensure that your child has the following EVERY DAY:

- ✓ Homework/Personalised Learning Book
- ✓ Reading Book
- ✓ Reading Log





Events in school



- **PTFA – FATHERS DAY POP-UP SHOP**

We are holding our popular pop-up shop next week to celebrate Father's Day.

KS1 Tuesday 11th June

KS2 Wednesday 12th June

Children are invited to buy gifts for fathers, step-dads, grandads or anyone else they would like. They will also wrap them in school and bring them home in time for the weekend!

All items are £3 each.

There are:-

pen/key ring sets

drink flasks

mugs

aftershave

wallets

sock/bottle opener sets

and much, much more...

- **SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR**

We are holding our School Summer Fair in school on **Thursday 11th July.**

The fair will start just after school at 3.30pm in the KS2 hall. All children must be collected at home time and **MUST** be accompanied by an adult to come to the fair.

We will have a fabulous collection of stalls and exciting things to do for a small price – so please don't forget your purse full of change!

Each class will host a stall and there will be other stalls and refreshments too.

We are holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 5th July** and as payment each child will bring items for their class stall – a letter will be sent home soon with these details.

Hopefully the weather will be fine and it will be another fabulous event to end our academic year!

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. For this half-term, PE will be on Thursdays and Fridays.

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.jeanjunction.com/>

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