



TRAWDEN FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

All About Me - Year 3

Every child matters; every moment counts!

Welcome back!

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you had a lovely half term break. Year three have had a very busy first week back! All the children went swimming on Wednesday and behaved beautifully, we're looking forward to seeing the progress they make in the next term and a half.

Thank you for your feedback from parent's evening, it was brought to my attention that some children aren't bringing their reading book home everyday. In response to this I will ensure that children have their homework book, reading book and reading record in their book bags at the end of every day. Could I please ask that these items are brought back into school every morning so they can be checked and marked.

As always, if you have any concerns about your child please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Geography

Our geography topic this half term is 'our local area'. We will be looking at Lancashire and obviously more specifically Trawden. We have already made some observational drawings of local buildings such as the community centre and church. We will be doing lots of field and map work and the children will develop their geographical skills throughout. A couple of children mentioned some of their relatives may have some old pictures of Trawden. If possible it would be fantastic if they could bring them in for us to look at.



Science...

Our science focus has turned to looking at



animals including humans. We will be learning about the skeletal system, the muscular system and diet. We have discovered this week that there are animals that are classified as vertebrates and some that are invertebrates. We are looking forward to becoming nutritional experts at the end of this science topic.

English



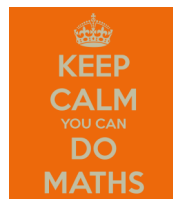
Children will be reading a variety of folktales for our fiction topic and focusing on a beautiful one called 'The Tin Forest'. Children will discover the features of a folktale and will write their own at the end of the unit.

Our non-fiction focus will be biographies; We will be looking at famous people from our local area and the children will choose who they would like to write their biography about.

Maths...

This half term our focus will be:

- Fractions
- Money
- Statistics
- Length and perimeter



Children will be set Mymaths homework on Fridays to be completed for the following Friday. If children cannot access the internet to complete it please let me know and I will provide a paper copy.

FOREST SCHOOL

Forest school will be taking place this half term on Monday afternoons starting on the 2nd March. Children will require full forest school kit including spare socks, a hat and gloves as the weather is unpredictable.



Birthdays this half term

Maisie M

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Thursday 5th March

World book day

Friday 13th March

Science fair

Tuesday 17th March

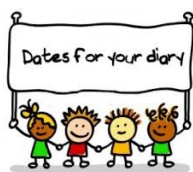
Mother's day pop-up shop

Thursday 26th March

Children come to school in pyjamas or onesie for share a story

Tuesday 31st March

Trip to Eureka



Home reading

Please ensure that your child is reading at least three times a week, when they have done so could you sign their reading record and theses will be checked daily. I make sure they bring their reading book home at the end of everyday. They will need to take a quiz on that book when they have finished and they can do this at Tuesday and Thursday morning playtimes. It is their responsibility to undertake these quizzes and will have the opportunity to change their books every week as required.



Swimming



Year three really enjoyed their first swimming session of the term. If you child requires goggles then please complete a consent form which can be obtained from the school office. The swimming teacher has advised that all girls with long hair need to wear a swimming cap, even if their hair is in a plait. They can be bought from Colne swimming baths for £2.

Days to remember...

Monday:

Guitar & woodwind lessons

Forest school

Wednesday

Swimming

Friday:

PE- Children will need full indoor and outdoor kit in school throughout the half term.

Spelling and times table tests and new spellings given for the following week.



HOMework...

Reading

Children are asked to read every night for at least 15 minutes, they are given the opportunity to change their reading books on a Tuesday and Thursday.

MyMaths

Children are set the MyMaths homework once a week and can complete this independently on a laptop or tablet. Is your child requires a paper copy please let me know.

Spellings & Times tables

The children are given new spellings on a Friday. They will also be told which times table they will be tested on the following week. Both of these will be written in their homework books and children are expected to practise at least 3 times a week.