



Year 4

Autumn 2 Update 2023

Welcome!

That was such a quick first half term! We are all so pleased with how well the children have begun to settle in to the rules and routines of Year 4. The children have tried so hard to join in and complete all the work that has been set. We would just like to point out one very important milestone they have already reached... At the time of writing this, the class have **read over 1.2 million words!**

We are looking forward to this half term to see all of the fantastic pieces of work they can create throughout our learning. Additionally, we can't wait to see many more fantastic pieces of art at Christmas, just like they achieved with their Cauliflower Cards!

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 4 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)
Light It Up!	The Lake District!	Raging Rivers
Autumn 2 (30.10.23 – 21.12.23)	Spring 2 (19.02.24 – 28.03.24)	Summer 2 (04.06.24 – 19.07.24)
Why Rome Wasn't Built in a Day!	The Anglo-Saxons	Raid, Invade, Stayed!

Weekly Timetable

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

Our Learning this half term

Our topic for the first half term is 'Why Rome wasn't built in a Day! Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

English: Nikola Tesla (Biography) – We will be learning what a biography is, the life of Nikola Tesla and use the skills we have learnt to create our own biography, but we have not yet decided who to choose. After this, we will be looking at 'The Iron Man' by Ian Hughes (Science Fiction) and try to reinvent this to create our own unique versions.

Maths: Addition & Subtraction, Measurement and Multiplication & Division

Science: Sound – How are sounds made? How do we hear sounds? How do sounds travel?

History: Roman Britain – How did the Romans change Britain? What was Roman Britain like to live in?

Computing: The Internet – How can we stay safe online? What is the internet? How are devices connected?

French: Je me presente (presenting myself) – How do we greet each other in French?

PE: Net and Wall Games – How can we improve our coordination and teamwork?

RE: Christianity – Where was Christianity founded? What are some of the main beliefs?

Art: Storytelling through drawing – How can a series of drawings tell a story?

PSHE: Keeping / Staying Safe – How can we stay safe when cycling (playing) outside and near a road?



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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white round neck t-shirt

black shorts

black pumps (indoor)

plain black or **white** trainers (outdoor)

plain black tracksuit bottoms / leggings (outdoor)

* **plain black** tracksuit top (outdoor)

drawstring pump bag

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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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Colne,
Lancashire,
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