



Year 4

Spring 1 Update 2024

Welcome!

We hope that you have all had a terrific Christmas and New Year. We feel really relaxed with coming back to school on the 8th Jan compared to the 2nd, like some schools. We are sure that 2024 is going to be a great year for the children to learn and succeed in all the challenges they are given. The class have already settled back into our school routine and have impressed us so much, with their hardworking, mature attitudes.

Our class have set a terrific example during our first swimming lesson, yesterday. They are already looking forward to their lesson next week. For more information about swimming, please read the following pages.

The last time we wrote an update (November), the class had read **1.2 million words**. As of this week they have read **2.7 million words**, which is an incredible achievement! I wonder how many they will have read by Spring 2?

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!	Mountains!	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
		PE	Reading Records checked	Homework Set
			Swimming!	

Our Learning this half term



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

English: The River (Poetry) – How can we add personification to a river to make it seem alive? Next, we will look at 'Float' (Story) about a boy who makes a paper toy and goes on an adventure. We will use this to write our own version and embed our grammar skills.

Maths: Multiplication & Division and Length & Perimeter

Science: States of matter – What are states of matter? How can objects change state? Are the changes permanent or reversible?

Geography: Mountains – What is a mountain? Where are the seven summits? What are the height requirements of a mountain?

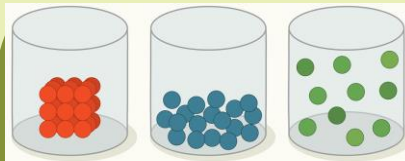
Computing: Audio-Editing – What is audio-editing? How can we record and edit a sound? How can we add filters and effects?

Music: 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams - What is the tempo of the track? What instruments can be heard? How does the song change?

RE: Sikhism – How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values?

DT: Mechanical Posters – How can we create a poster with a lever or linkage?

PSHE: Being Responsible – What can I do to make sure I am being responsible – At home? At school? Out and about?



Swimming

Thursday afternoons – 11.01.24 – 28.03.24.

Swimming Kit - Towel and swimming costume (one piece), trunks or swimming shorts (NO longer than knee length) in an appropriate bag.

If your child has an inhaler this will also need to be in school, to be taken to the pool.

Swimming Caps - Both boys and girls, who have long hair (shoulder length or longer) will require a swimming cap. This is information taken from Pendle Leisure Centre.

Jewellery - This is not permitted in the pool. Therefore, earrings and watches should be removed by the children for that day or before leaving school and given to the teacher for safekeeping until they return.

Goggles - These may only be worn in exceptional circumstances (medical issues) due to safety reasons. These rules are based on Health and Safety regulations set down by Lancashire County Council and are non-negotiable. If your child has a medical reason for wearing goggles please request a permission form from the office, complete it and return it to the office before the first lesson.



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.jeanjunction.com/>

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