



**Year 4
Spring 2
Update 2024**

Welcome!

I can't believe that we are now, half-way through this academic year! We were very busy last half-term and completed many activities. Some of our favourites were the DT moving posters (hopefully, you liked them too!), our hot chocolate experience lesson, a visit from The History Man and starting swimming!

This term, will be no exception as we continue to work hard and complete more exciting challenges, such as continuing with swimming, den building and discovering about Anglo-Saxon life.

The last time we wrote an update (January), the class had read **2.7 million words**.... As of this week they have read **3.5 million words**. That is nearly an extra million words in just over 5 weeks. What a fantastic achievement!

Year 4 will be taking part in Forest School sessions this half term – see details in this newsletter.

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
			Reading Records checked	Homework Set
			Swimming!	Forest School

Our Learning this half term



Our topic for the first half term is 'The Anglo-Saxons!' Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

English: 'The Creature' (Newspaper report) – A creature has washed up on the beach, due to plastic pollution... It is our job to report what has happened. Next, we will be looking at 'Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp' (Traditional Tale) – How can we create our own Traditional Tale?



Maths: Length & Perimeter and Fractions

Science: States of matter – What are states of matter? How can objects change state? Are the changes permanent or reversible? We will also focus on 'Time' as part of British Science Week.

History: The Anglo-Saxons – What happened after the Romans left? What was life like in Anglo-Saxon Britain? How many Kingdoms were there in England?



French: Ma Famille – How can we discuss our family in French? Who are the members of our family?

Computing: Audio-Editing – How can we finish our podcast? Before moving on to consolidating basic skills.

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

Art: Repeated Patterns – What is repeated pattern art? How can we turn a repeated pattern into a work of art?

PSHE: Computer Safety – How can we protect ourselves online? What is online bullying?

Forest School: How can we build dens? What is the most appropriate knot to use?



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.



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

Year 4 Forest School Dates

Friday 23rd February, Friday 1st March, Friday 8th March, Friday 22nd 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

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.jeanjunction.com/>

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