



Year 4

Summer 1 Update 2024

Welcome!

I hope that you have all had a fantastic Easter break and are ready for this half-term. This entire academic year is flying by and soon, the children will be starting Year 5. Due to this, we will now start acting as if we are in Year 5, therefore everyone is now able to write in a **pen** for the first time!

We have now finished swimming and I just wanted to let you know how impressed Mrs Waters and I were with the children throughout all the lessons. Some children who were initially worried about being in the bigger pool, were jumping in the deep end by the final lesson. The more advanced children continued to focus on their technique and completed many, many lengths!

Finally, as Miss Jones begins her maternity, we would like to welcome Mrs Bibi who will be joining the Year 4 team. The children have been super stars at welcoming her and making her feel part of the class throughout her first week.

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!

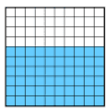
Weekly Timetable

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

Reading update! - The last time we wrote an update (February), the class had read **3.5 million words**.... As of this week they have read **5.2 million words**. That is 1.7 million extra words in just over 6 weeks. We are so impressed with the determination of the children in the class.



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six tenths

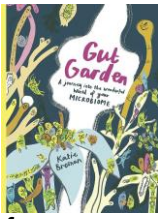


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Our Learning this half term

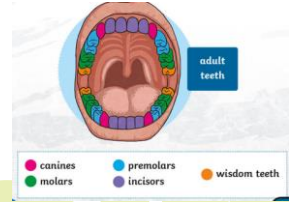
This half-term our topic is 'Raging Rivers!'

In **English** we will be looking at explanation texts and focussing on the digestion system through using the text, 'Gut Garden—A journey into the wonderful world of your microbiome' by Katie Brosnan. Throughout this unit, we will be discovering the shape of an explanation text, researching our own information about the digestive system and microbes before trying to create our own explanation text about the journey food takes inside our bodies.



Within **Maths**, we have moved on from fractions and using what we have learnt to help us with decimals. Over the next few weeks, we will be learning how to write decimals and link them with fractions before comparing and ordering them.

In **Science**, we are learning about animals, including humans. As part of this, we will be focussing on teeth before moving onto the digestive system and learning about the digestive process. Next, we will look at food chains and how these are important for survival.



In **Design Technology**, we will be looking at food and choosing appropriate ingredients (which can be to create our own meal at the end.

In **Computing**, we will be focussing on programming and how code can be repeated in game design to make loops. We will start by continuing to use FMS Logo and code how to draw shapes, then use their programming knowledge to create our own games using Scratch.

In **Geography**, we are learning about the water cycle and will learn about how clouds form, how drinking water is cleaned, the causes and effect of flooding and water pollution.

In **PSHE**, we will be looking at The Working World and Keeping / Staying Healthy.



Please note, there will be **NO Forest School** this half term.



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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