



Year 4

Summer 2 Update 2024

Welcome!

Welcome back, Year 4!

I cannot believe that we are already in the final term of the year. I am currently in the process of writing the end of year reports, so make sure you keep an eye out for those in July.

As always, we have an action packed half-term to round off this academic year. This term we have:

- Forest School – Every Thursday (13th June – 11th July)
- Art Week – W.B. Monday 17th June
- Blackpool Zoo Trip – Tuesday 18th June (8:40am – 4:30pm / 5pm)
- Sports Week – W.B. Monday 24th June
- Non-Uniform Day – Friday 5th July
- Moving-Up Day – Monday 15th July

Additionally, we also have a lot of learning and additional fun activities, which will let us be outside more (providing we have nicer weather)!

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	Ancient Egyptians

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
			Forest School	Homework Set

Reading update! - The last time we wrote an update (April), the class had read **5.2 million words**.... As of this week they have read **6.3 million words**. That is 1.1 million extra words over the last half-term! We are still so impressed with their dedication to reading!

Our Learning this half term

This half-term our topic is 'Ancient Egyptians'

In **English**, we will be looking at 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll. As part of this unit, we will be submerging ourselves within the text to make sensible inferences about the characters, before stepping into their shoes to create our own diary entries about their journey.

Within **Maths**, we will be looking at money, time (analogue, digital and converting between 12hr / 24hr), shape (properties and angles) and position (coordinates).

In **Science**, we are learning about living things and their habitats. We will be classifying and grouping animals, identify and name a variety of animals and their environments and recognise that environments can change and pose dangers to living things.

In **Art**, we will be focusing on 'The Art of Display'. Throughout this unit, we will think about how artist present their work to have the greatest impact before working out how to create our own work, which will either be a 'pocket gallery' or 'plinth people', whichever the children decide.

In **Computing**, we will be focussing on programming and how code can be repeated in games. We will use our knowledge from last half term on FMS logo and advance this by creating our own games using Scratch.

In **History**, we are learning about Ancient Egyptian life. Throughout this, we will progress our learning from Year 3 and add additional detail to focus on our understanding of life 3000 years ago!

In **PSHE**, we will be looking at Staying Healthy and a World without Judgement.

In **French**, we will be learning about 'Chez Moi' (My Home) and learn how to say the type of building we live in, rooms in our homes and ask our friends about their homes.





Events in school



- **PTFA – FATHERS DAY POP-UP SHOP**

We are holding our popular pop-up shop next week to celebrate Father's Day.

KS1 Tuesday 11th June

KS2 Wednesday 12th June

Children are invited to buy gifts for fathers, step-dads, grandads or anyone else they would like. They will also wrap them in school and bring them home in time for the weekend!

All items are £3 each.

There are:-

pen/key ring sets

drink flasks

mugs

aftershave

wallets

sock/bottle opener sets

and much, much more...

- **SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR**

We are holding our School Summer Fair in school on **Thursday 11th July.**

The fair will start just after school at 3.30pm in the KS2 hall. All children must be collected at home time and **MUST** be accompanied by an adult to come to the fair.

We will have a fabulous collection of stalls and exciting things to do for a small price – so please don't forget your purse full of change!

Each class will host a stall and there will be other stalls and refreshments too.

We are holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 5th July** and as payment each child will bring items for their class stall – a letter will be sent home soon with these details.

Hopefully the weather will be fine and it will be another fabulous event to end our academic year!

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

Thursday 13th June, Thursday 20th June, Thursday 27th June,
Thursday 4th July & Thursday 11th July

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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