



Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

Every child matters; every moment counts.

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Year Five! We are so excited to see all thirty-one children back looking smart, prepared and so very tall! Maple class have settled well to the new routines, look wonderful in their new uniforms and are being safe and sensible around school. They are taking on responsibilities within class and enjoying their new classroom environment. The children are adapting to routines and are looking forward to having a range of responsibilities this year, being Upper Key Stage Two students.

This newsletter will outline our learning for this half term, the routines that we will have and the topics for the remainder of the year. We've also included a timetable to help as there are lots of things for you to remember too! Throughout this year, we will continue to use Seesaw to share homework and information about reading. Please use your child's new Seesaw login to access the new activities.

Thank you in advance for your support as we develop through this new phase in your child's progression through school. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or queries. You can do this via email, through the school office or catch us at the start or end of the day.

Mrs Dixon and Mrs Waters. ldixon@trawden.lancs.sc.uk

Learning:

Our topic for the first half term is 'Children of the Revolution', where our main focus is the historical period of the Victorians. We will be looking at the changes made during the industrial revolution, the inventions that came along and what the lives of Victorian people (including the children!) was like. If you have any knowledge or family trees linking back to the Victorian times, get in touch!

In Science, we will be focussing on the properties of materials and how they can be changed before we move onto reversible and irreversible changes.

Please see our Curriculum Map on the website for further details.



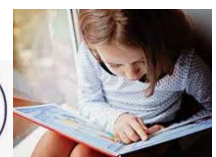
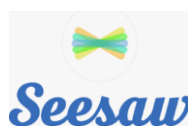
Homework:

Task	Frequency	When set	Due
MyMaths	Weekly	Friday	Thursday
Reading	Daily (10 minutes)	Books need to be in school daily please	
TTRS	Daily (5 minutes)	On TTRS website. Self- set based on their 'Garage' test	
Spellings	Weekly	Friday	Thursday
Personalised learning	As appropriate to your child. I will work with your child, home tasks will continue that learning.		

Reading: Children can still complete quizzes at home by using <https://ukhosted72.renlearn.co.uk/2241451/public/rpm/login/Login.aspx?srcID=t> or through the 'Pupil Zone' on our school website.

Personalised Learning: Your child has received an exercise book which will contain all of their Personalised Learning work. They may back it or cover the front and back cover, as long as their name and Year Group is visible. Please bring it to school every day.

Spellings: Spellings will be set on Seesaw for your child to complete online.



Year 5 Topics and Bucket List Activities

Autumn 1 (05.09.22 – 20.10.22)	Spring 1 (04.01.23 – 10.02.23)	Summer 1 (17.04.23 – 25.05.23)
Children of the Revolution	Reach (for the stars!)	Greece Lightning!
Autumn 2 (31.10.22 – 16.12.22)	Spring 2 (20.02.23 – 31.03.23)	Summer 2 (05.06.23 – 21.07.23)
Changes	Back to the 80's	Rainforest Rap

Reminders:

Dinners: School dinners are selected using the 'Choices' menu. You may select packed lunches. Do inform us of any changes. Water bottles from class will be available out in the hall, however all children can access water in the dinner hall.

Water: Please ensure that your child has a bottle of water every day, labelled with their name, to keep them hydrated throughout the day and to drink with their lunch

Snack: Children can bring in a healthy morning snack, which must be kept in their coat pocket or tray in class.

Packed Lunch: Please place this in a wipeable small lunch bag or plastic box. Year 5 have their own shelf to store these. Unfortunately, access to lunch bags/boxes is only permitted at lunch time.

P.E kits: Please ensure that your child's labelled PE kit is in school. It will be stored on their peg and will be sent home to be washed at the end of every half-term. If it requires washing prior to this, please ensure that it is in school on a Monday so that it can remain in school for the entire week. Children should take out their earrings on PE days. If the piercing is new, the child must bring and use tape to cover their earrings.

Forest School: Children can come to school in their forest school clothing. They must have a change of footwear to go onto the field. Please ensure your child brings waterproof clothing, coats and wellies on their Forest School dates when the weather is changeable. This could be a waterproof all-in-one suit or separate waterproof trousers and coat.

Trainers: Please make sure that your child's trainers are in school every day.

Timetable / Key Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		PE	Homework due in	
Book Change Day			Spelling Test	
				Homework Set
Bring reading book and personalised learning book into school every day				

Roald Dahl Day – Tuesday 13th September.

Macmillan Coffee morning – Friday 30th September

Halloween Disco – 19th October

W/C 17th October – Class Walk around Trawden

Bikeability – W/C 10th October 2022 See Parentmail for your child's specific date and to provide consent.

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