



**Year 5**  
**Welcome Letter 2023**

# Welcome!

Welcome to Year 5! I am so excited to have the opportunity to work with this class and they are proving themselves to be little stars. We have all settled into our revamped classroom well, and have already been applying for roles and responsibilities. The children have quickly settled back into the school routines and love being back with all their friends to play with at playtime.

This newsletter will outline our learning for this term, the routines that we will have and the topics for the remainder of the year. You can find this information, plus photos of the class and all that they get up to on the website. We've also included a timetable to help as there are lots of things for you to remember too!

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 5 Topics

<b>Autumn 1</b> (04.09.23 – 19.10.23)	<b>Spring 1</b> (08.01.24 – 09.02.24)	<b>Summer 1</b> (15.04.24 – 24.05.24)
<b>Changes</b>	<b>Reach (For the Stars!)</b>	<b>Greece Lightning!</b>
<b>Autumn 2</b> (30.10.23 – 21.12.23)	<b>Spring 2</b> (19.02.24 – 28.03.24)	<b>Summer 2</b> (04.06.24 – 19.07.24)
<b>Children of the Revolution</b>	<b>Back to the 80's</b>	<b>Amazing Amazonia</b>

# Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Bring in your reading book and record in in class every day</b>				
Forest School		Spelling test/ Homework checked	Homework Set	
			Reading Records checked	PE

Forest School Dates: **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October & Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**



# Our Learning this half term



Our topic for the first half term is 'Changes'. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

**English:** Autumn is Here (Poetry) – As part of this, we will be focussing on the key vocabulary of poetry and using this to help create a display in the school corridor. Next, we will be focussing on The Journey (Fiction), which is a story about a family who journey to another country and create new friendships there.

**Maths:** Place Value & Addition and Subtraction

**Science:** Materials and their Properties

**Geography:** Changes in our local environment

**Computing:** Sharing information

**Music:** Livin' on a Prayer

**PE:** Gymnastics

**RE:** Christianity - God

**PSHE:** Feelings & Emotions – What is anger? How do I deal with anger?

**Forest School:** Tree sampling and species identification



For information about homework – check our class page.



# Go Velo

Our class will have the opportunity to take part in road safety and cycling proficiency sessions with Go Velo this Half Term during 'Bikeability'. These sessions will happen on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Your child will receive a letter confirming their group and all equipment via Parentmail very soon. There are three levels your child can attain during these sessions;

- Level 1 –basic bike handling skills in a non-traffic environment
- Level 2 – bike handling skills on quiet roads
- Level 3 – personalised training to suit the child's abilities



Your child will require a fully functioning bike and a fitting helmet to take part in the sessions, these can be borrowed during the sessions. If your child cannot yet ride a bike, your child can still take part. The fully qualified instructors encourage and build up the confidence of young riders. These are fun, active and motivating sessions within which your child will gain confidence, enjoyment and an important life skill within. Please look out for the letter to organise this prior to the sessions. To help. To find out more about the Bikeability sessions, go to <https://www.govelo.co.uk/>



# 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

# 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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