



Year 5
Spring 2 Newsletter
2024 - 25

Welcome!

WOW! Spring 2 already! It will be summer before we know it! We have such a busy half term with the children already enjoying the History Man introduce our Anglo Saxons and Vikings unit. Next week, we have Pyjamas/ pillow day, World book week and an event for you to join us next Friday.

This half term we will be linking our PE with forest school, so children will need to come in their forest school kits on **Mondays**. Please check the kit list on this newsletter as a reminder for is needed to be worn.

The children have also received their Coldwell residential letters this week, if for any reason this letter did not get to you please don't hesitate to ask for another.

As always, 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.

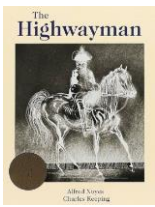
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Year 5 Topics

Autumn 1 (03.09.24 – 17.10.24)	Spring 1 (06.01.25 – 14.02.25)	Summer 1 (22.04.25 – 23.05.25)
Monsters and myths	Earthlings	Mayan magic
Autumn 2 (28.10.24 – 20.12.24)	Spring 2 (24.02.25 – 04.04.25)	Summer 2 (03.06.25 – 18.07.25)
Victorians	Building Britain	Amazon adventure

Weekly Timetable

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



Our Learning this half term

$$0.5 \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad 50\%$$

DECIMAL FRACTION PERCENTAGE

Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

English: (Mrs Clarke) Gorilla by Antony Browne and The Highway Man by Alfred Moyes

Maths: Decimals and percentages, Perimeter and Area and Statistics

Science: Earth and space - Who are the key figures who have visited space?

History: Anglo-Saxons and Vikings- What was Britain like in the Viking era?

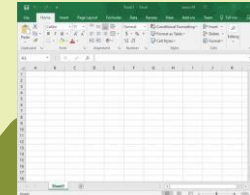
Computing: Data and programmes- How are databases used in real life?

PE: Orienteering- Reading and creating maps

RE: Christianity(Jesus) -What do we mean by a miracle?

PSHE: Keeping/staying healthy – What things are harmful to my body?

DT: Structures- Pulleys and gears (Marble run)





Homework



Each **Friday**, your child will be set homework to complete, focussing on spellings and occasional maths to support class learning. The activities will be stuck in their homework books and will be due in on the following **Friday**. Please ensure that homework books are in school every Friday so new homework can be stuck in.

Spellings: Every Friday, we will share ten words linked to a spelling rule that we will practice in class. These words will be stuck into their homework books for them to practice and complete the worksheet. There will be a spelling test the following Friday for the children to show what they have learnt.

TTRockstars: I am now setting the children a certain amount of sessions to complete weekly. If your child doesn't have access to TTRockstars online, please let me know and I will provide an alternative.

If homework/ TTRockstars is not completed, the children will have the opportunity to complete on Friday breaktime.

Reading: Please ensure that your child has their reading book and reading record with them in school every day. Reading is such an integral part of a child's development, and I urge children to read as much as possible. Children will be rewarded if they have read at least 3 times at home (per week) for longer than 5 minutes.



Forest School



When it is our Forest School day, children will come to school in their “**Essential Forest School Kit**”.



On colder days children can also wear an additional jumper or cardigan outside if they wish (weather dependant).

On our Forest School days, children should bring their outdoor footwear – wellies/boots and waterproofs in a bag to change into.

Forest school kit is required:

- Monday 3rd March
- Monday 10th March
- Monday 17th March
- Monday 24th March
- Monday 31st March

Essential Forest School Kit – all children **MUST** bring the correct kit on their allocated day.

- plain black full legged tracksuit bottoms or leggings (no logos or stripes),
- plain black long sleeved quick dry logo top ****new** (* short sleeved in summer)
- waterproof coat
- * waterproof suit or trousers
- School shoes / **black** trainers (to wear inside school)
- boots / wellies
- spare socks
- hat and gloves / cap (weather dependant)

World Book Week - wb 3/3



Put these dates in your diary ...

To continue to celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and building on from the success of last year, in school we are holding our annual **WORLD CLASS BOOK WEEK** packed full of activities and shared events!

- By Friday 28th February please!**
 - a photograph of your child reading in the most **EXTREME** place they can think of - this can be emailed to bursar@trawden.lancs.sch.uk (or you can bring in an actual photograph)
- Tuesday 4th March**
 - PJ and pillow day – children can come in comfy pj's/onesies and bring a pillow/cushion for a fee of £2 so that they can read in comfort!
 - Book Swap Day – children all bring in books they have read and no longer need and swap it (them) with another child!
- Wednesday 5th March**
 - Special Author visiting school – class workshops
- Thursday 6th March**
 - “Masked Reader” assembly
 - Guess the teacher’s favourite book
 - Swap a teacher story session
- Friday 7th March**
 - World Book day – Children can dress up as their favourite character and bring the book into school
 - Parent/Carer “share a story” afternoon – one parent or family member is invited in to school to share a story and book related activities including a “Book Quiz” £1 each (a letter and reply slip has been sent home)



Meet **THE**
Author

HAPPY READING!



Science Fair - 14th March

It is time again to plan our annual Key Stage Science Fairs!
The focus of our Science Fair this year will be: 'change and adapt' in with the official theme for British Science Week 2025
If your child/ren would like to enter our very popular Science Fair, they must complete a test, survey, or experiment that shows a connection to 'change and adapt'.

- Project Due Date:- the morning of Friday 14th March.
- We will be hosting 2 Science Fairs:- KS1: 9:30am – 11:00am and KS2: 1:30pm – 3:00pm. Family members are invited to come and join in with the Science Fair and view the projects.
- Results and Prizes:- All winners will be announced on Monday 24th March during a whole school assembly. There will be Science prizes for the top 3 places for each Key Stage!
- Judges:- Are you free on Friday 14th March? Do you have a keen interest in Science? Would you be able to help judge the science fair? If so, please get in contact with the school office before Friday 7th March to volunteer.

We look forward to another fun filled Science Fair in school.
For more information see the letter emailed home!

Happy experimenting!
Mrs Atkinson

Trawden Forest Primary School

SCIENCE FAIR!

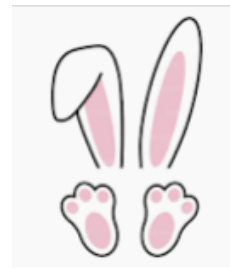
Friday 14th March 2025
KS1: 9:30am - 11:00am & KS2: 1:30pm - 3:00pm
Theme: Change and Adapt

Science Week is a great time to think about how the world is changing and how we can adapt to those changes. What do change and adapt mean? How have you noticed the world around you changing and how have you adapted? How have animals adapted to new environments over time? Is ever-changing technology making our lives easier or are we adapting to fit it in? How have the places where we live changed? How does our immune system adapt to protect us against illnesses?

Adult Judges - Would you like to help judge our Science Fair? If so, please contact the School Office by **Friday 7th March**.



Key Events for Spring 2: 24.02.25 – 04.04.25



World Book Week	Science Fair	Parents' Evening
<p>Monday 3rd – Friday 7th March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Let's get reading! Please see the next page for more details. 	<p>Friday 14th March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The theme this year is 'Change and Adapt'. 	<p>Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information will follow about booking appointments via Parentmail.
<p>Building Bridges Art linking project</p>	<p>Mother's day pop-up shop</p>	<p>Bunny Bounce</p>
<p>Tuesday 18th March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children from Marsden will be visiting our class to collaborate on an Art event led by an artist. 	<p>Tuesday 25th March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS1 pop-up shop <p>Wednesday 26th March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS2 pop-up shop 	<p>Friday 4th April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To raise money for Pendleside hospice, children are asked to bring a pound in to take part in the bunny hop.

School Uniform



Forest School y1-y6

Girls

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan
- white polo shirt
- green checked skirt / pinafore or plain black skirt / pinafore
- * black trousers
- white or black socks / black tights
- black school shoes
- * bottle green and white checked dress for summer

Boys

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt
- white polo shirt
- black school trousers
- white or black socks
- black school shoes
- * black school shorts for summer

P.E. Kit

- white round neck t-shirt
- black shorts
- black pumps (indoor)
- * plain black trainers (outdoor)
- drawstring pump bag

- plain black tracksuit bottoms/leggings
- plain black long sleeved quick dry logo top **new (* short sleeved in summer)
- waterproof coat
- * waterproof suit or trousers
- boots / wellies
- spare socks
- hat and gloves / cap (weather dependant)

Extras

- * bottle green school book bag
- * bottle green school logo coat
- * bottle green school logo fleece
- * named water bottle
- * green small logo ruck sack

NO jeans

NO trainers or boots

NO jewellery, make-up or nail varnish

NO extreme hair cuts - long hair must be tied back
(watch and plain stud earrings only)

* = optional