



Year 6
Spring 2 Newsletter
2024 - 25

Welcome Back!

I cannot believe that we are already more than halfway through the children's final year at Trawden Forest Primary. Spring 1 flew by and the children have started this term in a really positive way with lots of exciting things to come this term – including kicking off our history unit with a visit from the History Man!

This term as well as the fun elements of the curriculum, we will be preparing for the SATs, which take place early in the summer term. The children may get some additional homework to support their learning – this will always be on a skill they need to practise.

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.

We are delighted to be joined by Miss Keryk, who is a student from Edge Hill University. She will be working with us for the next ten weeks.

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.

Mrs Clarke, Miss Westwell and Miss Gallagher

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Year 6 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)
Magic and The Circus	Our World, Our Future	Evolution and Inheritance
Autumn 2 (28.10.24 – 20.12.24)	Spring 2 (24.02.25 – 04.04.25)	Summer 2 (03.06.25 – 18.07.25)
The Tudors, Crime and Punishment	World War II – Evacuation	Ancient Greeks – myths and Legends

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bring in your reading book and record in in class every day				
Homework due	Forest School / PE			Spelling Test / New Spellings
This term homework will be given as required and therefore not on a set day. We are trying to encourage the children to be more independent and get them ready for high school				



Our Learning for this half term



Our topic for this half term is 'World War II – Childhood Experiences'. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

English: Our focus is going to be on Letters from the Lighthouse, a World War II novel and Shakespeare's Macbeth

Maths: Converting units, ratio, proportion and algebra

Science: Animals including humans – with a focus on the circulatory system and the heart

History: Childhood experiences in World War II

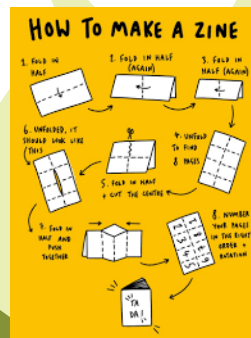
PE: Orienteering – weather permitting (forest school kit)

RE: Christianity and the Church

Art: We will be using different media to create 'zines'

PSHE: Keeping and staying healthy



Computing: Webpage creation





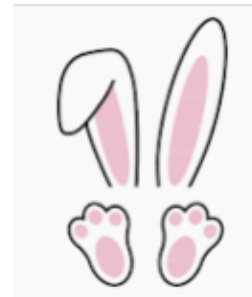
Year 6 Routines

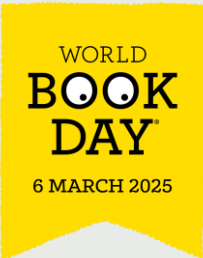



Entering / Exiting (KS2 Yard)	Cloakroom	Snacks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gates open at 8:35am (there is no school led supervision)• Doors open at 8:45am• Home Time is at 3:30pm (Children must tell their teacher who they are leaving with)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each child has their own peg for personal belongings, such as their coat, bag, PE kit & Forest School Kit (on set day).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack (i.e. fruit or cereal bar) for morning / afternoon play. This should remain in their tray (not lunchbox) until eaten.• No chocolate or crisps permitted.• Please note that we are a nut-free school due to the severe allergies that we have.
Packed Lunch	Reading	Homework
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If your child brings in a healthy packed lunch, this will be placed in the Year 6 area outside the kitchen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each child is expected to bring their reading book and reading record into school everyday and have these on their desk.• We ask parents to sign the reading record books, when children have read at home.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spellings will be set every Friday and due in the following Friday.• Homework books must be in school each day as homework will be given as necessary this term. 



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 on how and when to book your appointment.
 	<p>Mother's day pop-up shop</p> <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>Bunny Bounce</p> <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.

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)



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**.

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 Dates: Friday 28th February, Friday 14th March, Friday 21st March, Friday 28th March & Friday 4th April

Forest School sessions this half term are on Tuesdays.

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)

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