



Year 6
Summer 1 Newsletter
2024 - 25

Welcome Back!

I cannot believe that we are in the final term of Year 6 and the last term of your child's Trawden journey! The year is flying by.

Spring term was a super one and the children worked really hard as we made the final push towards SATs. The children have come back to school this week ready to learn and enjoy their final months at Trawden Forest.

This term as well as the fun elements of the curriculum, we will be preparing for the SATs, which take place during the week of the 12th of May. The children may get some additional homework to support their learning – this will always be on a skill they need to practise.

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 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	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 'Evolution and Inheritance'. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

English: Our focus is going to be on Ancient Greek mythology

Maths: Shape and measure as well as consolidation and revision

Science: Evolution and inheritance

PE: Badminton

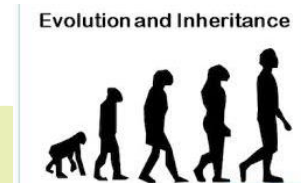
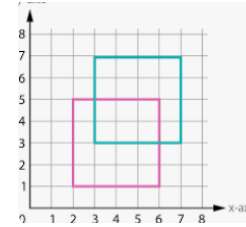
RE: Buddhism – Life is a journey

Computing: Using sensors

PSHE: Growing and changing

Music: Don't stop believing' – Rock and roll





Drama: We will begin practising for our end of year production!





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 8:45amHome Time is at 3:30pm (Children must tell their teacher who they are leaving with)NO parents are to use the staff car park unless permission has been given, by Governors, for exceptional circumstances. 	<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 Summer 1: 22.04.25 – 23.05.25



Class Photos	SATS Parents' Meeting	SATS WEEK 
<p>Tuesday 29th April Your children will have their final class photo at Trawden Forest!</p> 	<p>Thursday 1st May @ 3.30pm Parents' Information Meeting – please attend if you can. Information is available on the website.</p> 	<p>Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May SATs tests each morning. Children can arrive from 8.30am for a chat, juice and toast.</p>
Year 6 Celebration	Y6 Class Sports Day Out	Residential Parent Meeting
<p>Friday 16th May Year 6 non-uniform day and party to celebrate the end of SATs!</p>	<p>Tuesday 20th May Year 6 to spend the day at Seedhill Athletics Track for a fun-filled day of sport. (Details to follow on Parentmail.)</p>	<p>Wednesday 21st May @ 3.30pm Parents' Information Meeting about the residential (9th – 11th June 2025) High Adventure</p> 

KEY STAGE 2 SATs: May 12th – 15th 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Punctuation, spelling and grammar paper 45 minutes plus separate spelling test.	Reading paper 60 minutes	Arithmetic paper 30 minutes Reasoning paper 2 40 minutes	Reasoning paper 3 40 minutes

- School will be open from 8.30 on the days of the tests.
- Children will be able to have juice and toast and relax before the tests start.
- Please make sure your child is in school by 8.45am at the latest.
- We will make sure the week is calm and relaxed so the children all feel at ease.
- Please contact Mrs Clarke via e-mail: ec Clarke@trawden.lancs.sch.uk if you have any concerns or questions.
- Mrs Clarke is holding a SATs meeting, where she will answer any questions you may have or discuss any concerns. This will take place on Thursday 1st May at 3.30pm.



Walk to School Week 19.5.25 – 23.5.25



- Children will have assemblies and activities in class to help them to understand the benefits of walking to school.
- Children will be encouraged to walk to school each day of the week and log their active journeys using Travel Tracker.
- Any children who walk every day of the week will be awarded a WOW badge.
- Children will be asked to design posters to encourage others to walk to school.
- Children will be learning and practising road safety skills.



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.

We could be **indoors** or **outdoors**, depending on the weather.



This half term, our PE day is **Tuesday**.

There are **NO** Forest School session this half term.

School Uniform



Forest School y1-6

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
(* short sleeved in summer optional)
- 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