



# **Year 6**

# **Welcome Letter 2023**

# Welcome!

Welcome to Year 6!

It's hard to believe that the children have finally reached their last year in primary school and we hope to help make it a memorable year for each of them. We have been extremely impressed with the way they have settled into new routines and their work. It's been lovely to see them catching up with friends again and enjoying playtimes.

This newsletter will outline our learning for this term, the routines that we will have and the topics we will be learning throughout the year. This year, the children have a Homework diary to keep a record of when they get personalised learning and when they have read. Over the next couple of weeks, they are being guided to fill it in with key dates, homework, personalised learning and their roles, responsibilities and clubs. Please can you support them with this and ask them to bring it every day. We will endeavour to check them all and sign them weekly.

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.

Thanks, Mrs Clark, Miss Westwell and Miss Hart (Y6 team)

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# Year 6 Topics

Autumn 1 (04.09.23 – 19.10.23)	Spring 1 (08.01.24 – 09.02.24)	Summer 1 (15.04.24 – 24.05.24)
Brazil: Food and Trade	Viking Invasion	Ancient Baghdad
Autumn 2 (30.10.23 – 21.11.23)	Spring 2 (19.02.24 – 28.03.24)	Summer 2 (04.06.24 – 19.07.24)
Dig for Victory:WW2	Vikings:the struggle for England	Climate Change+biomes

# Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Bring in your reading book, Personalised Learning Book and Planner in class every day. Personalised learning tasks will be given at any point during the week to support learning.</b>				
				Spelling Test / New Spellings
		Homework due in		Homework set
				PE on field

# Our Learning this half term

Our topic for the first half term is around Brazil and food trade. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

**English:** Poetry (Autumn is here); Short story (Kensuke's Kingdom)

**Maths:** Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.

**Science:** Classification

**Geography:** Brazil: mapping skills and food trade links

**Computing:** How can we stay safe online?

**Music:** You've got a friend in me: glockenspiels+ woodwind. (children who play the clarinet are welcome to bring their instrument to the lesson on Mondays.)

**PE:** Orienteering (visit to Wycoller for Orienteering and Outdoor and Adventurous activity- date TBC)

**RE:** Hindi d'harma: Is there one journey or many?

**PSHE:** Feelings and Emotions

**DT:** Food without air miles



# National Year 6 SATs

At Trawden, we all aspire for our children to be happy, successful learners in order to reach their full potential and this is no different in Year 6.

In Year 6, we personalise the children's learning as much as possible to enable them to make the best possible progress and will work with you as parents and carers to work on the areas where they need further practise and challenge. We help prepare them, not just for the SATs, but more importantly, their own learning journey and preparation for High School. We do this in many ways, including:

Developing their independence, roles and responsibilities.;

Personalised learning;

Coaching sessions (with parents and carers);

After-school booster sessions;

Revision guides.

We hope that you will work with us to support your child so that they feel positive and prepared. If you have any queries or questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch. [cclark@Trawden.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:cclark@Trawden.lancs.sch.uk)

The KS2 SATs dates for next year are as follows:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Grammar and Punctuation (Paper 1); Spelling (Paper 2)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024 English Reading

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Maths Arithmetic (Paper 1); Maths Reasoning (Paper 2)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Maths Reasoning (Paper 3)

# 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

### P.E. Kit

**white** round neck t-shirt

**black** shorts

**black** pumps (indoor)

**plain black** or **white** trainers (outdoor)

**plain black** tracksuit bottoms / leggings (outdoor)

\* **plain black** tracksuit top (outdoor)

drawstring pump bag

\* = optional

<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/>

300 Burnley Road,  
Colne,  
Lancashire,  
BB8 8JN

# 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

# 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