



**Year 6**  
**Welcome Letter**  
**2024 - 25**

# Welcome!

Welcome to Year 6. I am really looking forward to teaching this academic year and hope the children are excited about their final year at Trawden Forest. The children have made a superb start to and are motivated for the year ahead. They have quickly settled back into the school routines and love being back with all their friends for their final year!

This newsletter will outline our learning for this term, the routines that we will have and the topics for the remainder of the year: more details about our learning will be sent out each term. We've attached a weekly timetable to help as there are lots of things for them to remember – please encourage them to organise themselves!

Year 6 will not be doing forest school this half term however they will be having PE indoors and outdoors.

Please feel free to contact me 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 Mayhem	The Homefront - WWII	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)
Terrible Tudors	Heroes and Villains	A Greek Odyssey


# Weekly Timetable

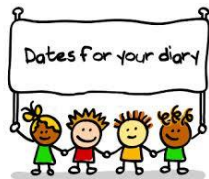
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Bring your reading book and reading record every day</b>				
Homework Due			Homework Set (this may vary)	Spelling Test
New Spellings				
				PE



# Year 6 Routines



Entering / Exiting (KS2 Yard)	Cloakroom	Snacks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gates open at <b>8:35am</b> (there is no school led supervision)</li> <li>• Doors open at <b>8:45am</b></li> <li>• Home Time is at <b>3:30pm</b> (Children must tell their teacher who they are leaving with or if they are walking home)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each child has their own peg for personal belongings, such as their <b>coat, bag, PE kit &amp; Forest School Kit</b> (on set day).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• No chocolate or crisps permitted.</li> <li>• Please note that we are a nut-free school due to the severe allergies that we have.</li> </ul>
Packed Lunch	Reading	Homework
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If your child brings in a healthy packed lunch, this will be placed in the <b>Year 6</b> area outside the dining hall.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each child is expected to bring their reading book and reading record into school everyday and have these on their desk.</li> <li>• We ask parents to sign the reading record books, when children have read at home.</li> <li>• Our Year 6 target is for each child to read for <b>30minutes a day</b>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homework and spellings will be set as required, but usually homework is set on a Thursday and is due in on Monday. Spellings are set on Monday and tested on Friday.</li> <li>• Homework books must be in school daily.</li> </ul>



# Key Events for Autumn 1: 03.09.24 - 17.10.24

<b>Roald Dahl Day</b>	<b>Cauliflower Cards - Out</b>	<b>Individual Photos</b>
<p><b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Children can come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character and bring in their favourite book.</li></ul>	<p><b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>It's that time again! We will create our designs for Christmas Cards and send these out to you.</li></ul>	<p><b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All children will have their individual photo taken.</li></ul>
<p><b>Non-Uniform Day</b></p>	<p><b>Macmillan Coffee Morning</b></p>	<p><b>Cauliflower Cards - Returned</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Children can come to school in their own clothes. All we ask is for a donation of cakes / biscuits for our Macmillan Coffee Morning.</li></ul>	<p><b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Please join our coffee morning for delicious treats! All proceeds are donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.</li></ul>	<p><b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If you would like to place an order with Cauliflower Cards, please have forms returned by this date.</li></ul>



# Our Learning this half term



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

**English:** We are studying the Nowhere Emporium and writing our own narrative based on the book. We will also be looking at the history of the circus and creating a hybrid text based on this.

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

**Science:** Animals including Humans – How and why do we classify living things?

**Geography:** Biomes and Climate Change – What is a biome and how does climate change impact different areas of our world?

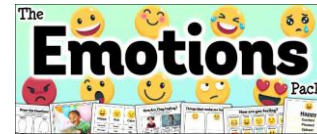
**Computing:** The Internet – How can we stay safe online?

**PE:** Net and Wall Games – Netball

**RE:** Hindu Dharma – Is Life Like a Journey?

**PSHE:** Feelings & Emotions

**Art:** Hockney – A Study of Landscape and Colour



# 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 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 **Friday**.

# 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 their own school jumper or cardigan 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:** Autumn 2

**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 – years 1-6

### 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 \*\*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