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Trent Class News Letter Autumn 2026

Welcome back! I hope everyone has had a restful Summer. It's going to be a little different this year with Trent Class consisting of Years 4 and 5. Staffing remains broadly the same with Mr Comasky teaching, Mrs Cheshire and Miss Cropley providing individual pupil support and Mrs Tupman providing general classroom support along with Mrs Cheshire.

Topics: Our main topic for this half-term is "The Great Plague of 1665". We will be discovering the cause, spread, symptoms, treatment and eradication. We will put this in the context of the conditions in London and more locally the village of Eyam in Derbyshire, looking in detail at some of the main events and characters involved.

In **PSHE** we are exploring "Health and Wellbeing".

Computing will focus on coding and debugging programs along with the ongoing theme of online safety.

RE will be thinking about the importance of the Christian and Islamic faiths in Britain today.

Science is exploring "Living things and their habitats".

In **Music** we will be learning the different aspects of the song "Happy" by Pharrell Williams.

Art will focus on the sculptural work of Henry Moore.

PE will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays, focusing on Dance and Multi-Skills. Please send your children to school wearing their PE kit and trainers on these days.

Forest School will be on the following Mondays for Trent Class: 14th and 21st September; 19th October; 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd November. Please ensure that you send your child with the appropriate kit, i.e wellies and waterproofs for rainy weather, warm clothes for cold weather, etc.

*Swimming lessons will re-commence in the Summer Term for Years 3 and 4 only.

Homework: The children have a homework grid in their green homework books. Please encourage your child to complete one piece of homework per week. Wherever possible these will be marked and returned on the same day. We will be using some of the homework to populate our Topic Display.

Class Book: We will be reading Roald Dahl's "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory".

Spellings and Tables: Spellings and tables tests are on Thursdays. Please spend time with your child learning these in preparation. They will also bring home new work to learn on Fridays.

Handwriting Pens: Erasable "Frixion" pens and refills are available to buy from school. Please use Parent Hub for payment. The children will then collect them from the school office.



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