

# Lewis Street Primary School



Homework challenges will be set on Seesaw for you to complete and upload. Please engage with this on a weekly basis and look out for new challenges. Class teachers will be monitoring engagement.



PE is every Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school; this must include a white t-shirt, hoodie, plain black shorts or jogging bottoms and black pumps.



## Year 1 Autumn Newsletter



Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope that you enjoy reading this newsletter about Year 1's learning during this term. We have listed some information that we hope will be interesting and useful.

Should you have any concerns about your child do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher at the beginning or end of the school day or leave them a message on Seesaw.

Miss Atkinson and Ms Crowther

### Reading at home!

Your child will bring home a reading book each night to read with you at home. Please sign the reading record once your child has read at home. Our expectations are that the children read 5 times a week. Please ensure your child brings their book bag into school every day.



### Water Bottles and Snack

Children are permitted to have water bottles in school filled with WATER ONLY. They are allowed to help themselves to their water whenever they need it, as water is essential for concentration!

We have Snack Time each morning. If you would like your child to have snack and milk provided by school, please contact the Office. Should you wish your child to bring in their own snack to school, please ensure it is **ONE** healthy choice and nut-free; fruit is ideal.



The Year One Team.



## Geography

Our big question is Where in the world Are We? We will be using Google Earth to look at our Local Area and identify features of aerial maps.

## History

Was it better to be a child in the past or present? We will explore how childhood has changed from Victorian times to present day. We will have a Victorian dressing up day and be learning about toys from the past.

## P.E

We will be developing a range of skills such as throwing, catching, balancing and much more!

## DT

We will be creating our own party decorations.

## Science

In our Science lessons, we learn about Biology, Chemistry and Physics. This term we will look at the structure of trees, learn about what plants need in order to grow. We will also learn about the structure of living things.

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## Art

We will look at the artwork of Georgia O'Keeffe and Van Gogh. We will be painting our own version of Van Gogh's famous Sunflowers.



## PSHE

Our Jigsaw PSHE theme is 'Being me in my world'. We will learn about what makes us special and unique as an individual.

## RE

Our current topic encourages us to think about 'Who is a Christian?' We will be thinking about what Christians believe and the importance of Jesus to Christians.

## Maths

This term in Maths we will explore numbers to 20 and will begin to learn about place value. We will develop our understanding of sorting and categorising objects and learn how to count forwards and backwards.

## English

In our Read, Write, Inc lessons we will be learning to read, spell and write using the new sounds that we learn each day. We will focus on forming letters correctly and leaving spaces between words when writing.

