

Lewis Street Primary School

Please can children bring their small reading record bag into school. There is no storage for bigger rucksacks.



Seesaw activities linking to all areas of our curriculum will be set weekly. Please comment on some of the post as we read it out to the children and it makes them very happy.



PE days are Friday and Monday for Year 2, Wednesday for Year 1 and 3. Please remember that your child can now come into school in their PE kit.



The Leaf Spring Newsletter



Welcome back The Leaf!

We hope you have had a wonderful break. The children worked so hard during the last half term and we know they will love the learning we have planned for the Spring term. It is very important that you are reading daily; remember you need to read 5 times each week for in school rewards!

We are looking forward to another exciting term ahead and we hope that you are too!

Don't forget we're always around at the end of the day if you ever want to speak to us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ottiwell, Miss Farrow, Mrs Pasco and Mrs Monaghan

Key Information & Reminders:

Reading at home

Children are expected to read at home 5 times a week. Their reading records will be checked at least twice per week to ensure they have read 5 fives and we have an opportunity to change their reading books. Please be reminded their reading level is assessed every half term and they should find their reading books at home 'easy' and 'speedy' so they can then focus on enjoying the novel and their comprehension. Each child also gets a sticker once they have read and when they reach the top of the chart they can choose a book to take home. Lets see who will get the prize this half term.

Water Bottles and Snacks

Children can bring a water bottle into school and keep this in the classroom - juice is not allowed. Please make sure that you pay for snacks as this is an important time for your child, where we sit around the table and talk about various topics.

Extra Curriculum

As part of your child's extra curricular opportunities we will continue to go to the woods on Fridays for Where The Wild Things Are. This helps your child develop their confidence as well as their team work and listening skills. We will also be teaching music and your child will take part in Messy Play. In Messy Play we will ask all children to wear an apron.

Thank you!



English Rapunzel

This term we are reading Rapunzel. We are using this story to develop the level of talk in class, as well as reading and writing. We would like the children to be confident at writing a sentence and using their phonic knowledge to sound out words.

We will also be continuing with daily phonics. If you can practise reading and writing at home this will help your child in school.

Maths Money, Multiplication and Division

This half term we will be learning everything there is to know about money, multiplication and division.

Some children have been able to access Mainstream learning for Maths and this is a great achievement.

Science

In Science this year, we will revisit and learn new themes each week (spiral curriculum). This term we will look at plants and living things and their habitats.



History Would you like to be an explorer?

This term we are looking at the exciting lives of past explorers: Neil Armstrong, Christopher Columbus and Amelia Earhart. Children will research the achievements of these explorers and see how their missions have influenced the modern day.



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Geography Why is our world wonderful?

During this topic the children will locate key features of the UK and the five oceans, explain the difference between oceans and seas, and identify human and physical features. They will also sketch maps, collect data, and present findings in bar charts.



Art & Design Textiles

In Art this term we will be we will focus on William Morris and his textiles work. Have a look online and see which textile pieces you like. Would you rather have a colourful wallpaper or a simple one?



Design & Technology Tote bags

In this topic, we will be designing and making a Tote Bag. As part of this topic the children will be learning to sew using running stitch.



R.E Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

This term we will look at some traditional beliefs of Muslims, as well as their place of worship and sacred books. Children will be given the opportunity to explore stories from the Qur'an and discuss their meaning.

