



Homework – Please read every night with your child and record it in their Reading Record.

PE is **every Friday afternoon**. Please ensure your child comes to school EVERY Friday in a full PE kit which includes a white t-shirt, hoodie, shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers/pumps.

Nursery Autumn Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to our new Nursery children and parents. We are looking forward to welcoming you into our Lewis Street family.

We are very excited to work with you and your child over the next school year. Thank you for working with us over the transition period to settle your child. It has been wonderful to see the positive start our children have made and how well they have settled in to their first few days.

We are always here to help you with any questions or concerns you may have.

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

Key Information & Reminders:



Reading at home!

The children have their library book changed once a week. Please sign your child's reading record each time you read at home together. This needs to be 5 times a week. We will be monitoring this and sharing our percentage with you via the parent notice board located outside Nursery.

We change books once a week – however, please ensure your child has their book in school every day as they can be asked to read more than once a week.

Spare clothes

Please provide your child with spare clothes clearly labelled that can stay on their peg in case of any accidents. If your child goes home in spare Nursery clothes, please wash them and return them as soon as possible.



Water Bottles and Snack

Children are permitted to have water bottles in school filled with WATER ONLY. Please write their name on it.

Nursery have access to a piece of fruit each afternoon. Should you wish your child to bring in an additional snack to school, please ensure it is ONE healthy choice.

Milk - If your child wishes to have milk please speak to the office staff.

The Nursery Team



Literacy

To begin our literacy learning this year we will be starting the year by exploring where we live and who with, colours and feelings. We will use some traditional tales as well as texts such as 'The Colour Monster' and 'Elmer'.

We will be learning and singing lots of nursery rhymes ready for Nursery Rhyme Week in November.

Mathematics

We will be exploring number rhymes, how quantities change when something is taken away and if there are more or fewer objects. Built into our topic we will be using positional language of in, on and under.

We are going to be talking about our daily routines; if you can build in talk around this at home it will support your child's learning further.



Motor Skills

Every day we do yoga to aid our gross motor skills. Yoga helps us to develop of concentration and memory skills and enables us to be ready to learn. We will be using variety of tools to develop finger and hand strength.



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Creative

We will be exploring our own features and painting a self portrait. We will begin to explore drawing and painting through whose in our families and homes. We begin to create collages



Topic

Our topic this half term is Marvellous Me!

We will be exploring what makes us special and why. To build upon this we will be learning about who helps to make us special.

We will be having special visitors in the second half of the term to help us with our learning.



Understanding of the World

We are going to be exploring our knowledge and understanding of who is in our family and those who live with us as well as the new people we meet in school.

We will begin to explore the world around us using our senses and going on an Autumn walk.

