



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 Spring 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to the Spring Term at Lewis Street! We hope you had a restful Christmas holiday and are excited about what we are going to be learning this half term!

Our topic this term is called 'Real Life Super Heroes!', where we will be exploring who the Super Heroes are in our community are who help us. We will be talking about the different ways that they help us and developing our understanding using stories (fiction) as well as information (non-fiction) books. We are continually encouraging the children to talk and extend their vocabulary.

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

Key Information & Reminders:



Reading at home!

The children have their library book changed each week on your reading day (please check the Nursery notice board). Please sign their 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 as soon as possible.



Water Bottles and Snack

Children are permitted to have water bottles in school filled with WATER ONLY. 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

This half term, we will be sharing stories such as Zog and the Flying Doctors, Dear Zoo and Super Worm. We will continue developing our skills of orally retelling them, as well as talking about which characters and events we like and why. We will be learning about Chinese New year and why it is celebrated. We are also beginning to write our names.

Mathematics

We will be exploring numbers; how many objects make each number to 5 and how to form the numbers using rhymes. Built into our topic we will be exploring shapes and patterns.



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 do 'flappers' which helps develop the strength in our fingers and core. We make big arm movements getting our arms and our muscles ready to help us write!

Creative

We will be exploring ways to collage. We will be encouraging the children to give meaning to their marks.



Nursery

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2023- 2024

Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Real Life Super Heroes'. We will be using stories to develop our knowledge and understanding of how different occupations help us. We will be having a Teddy Clinic during the half term where the children can bring in their Teddies to make them better and look after them.



Understanding of the World

We are going to be exploring our knowledge and understanding of the changing world around us with a focus on Winter. We will explore cultural celebrations such as Chinese New Year and Shrove Tuesday. We will be celebrating differences in people's religions and cultures by listening and responding to stories.

