

# Lewis Street Primary School



Seesaw activities linking to all areas of our curriculum will be set weekly.



Each Friday afternoon we will go over to the green space and learn to work as a team completing tasks. Please make sure your child has the correct clothes for the weather.



PE days are on Friday. Remember children need to bring their full PE kit to school in a bag.



## The Leaf Autumn 1 Newsletter



Welcome to The Leaf everyone!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support already this year. We hope you have had a lovely summer break and are well rested for the new academic year. Do you want to know what we have planned? Then please take the time to read our brand new Autumn newsletter!

Don't forget we're always around at the end of the day!

Kind regards,  
Mrs Ottiwell and The Leaf Team

### Key Information & Reminders:

#### **Reading at home**

Children are expected to read at home 5 times a week. Their reading records are checked every morning in school and children can add a star to their reading chart. Please make sure you, or your child, sign their reading record.

#### **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 you have paid for snack so that your child can have a slice of toast in the morning with butter or jam. Children are also offered breakfast in the morning during chat and play. In the afternoon they are offered fruit. During eating times we sit down at the table altogether. This is a great chance for us to model conversational skills as well as independent skills like buttering their own toast.

#### **Bags**

Please can children bring their small reading record bag into school. There is no storage for bigger rucksacks and we only ask the children to bring their reading records in to school. This will also help to keep their reading books dry.

Thank you!



## 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.

We are also working on our reading fluency. We would like children to use their phonic knowledge to read sentences.

## Maths

### Place Value Addition

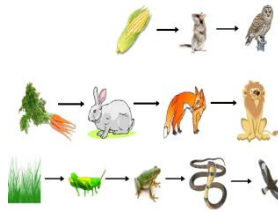
This half term we will be learning about numbers to 100 and addition. It is important that the children develop these basic Maths skills.



## Science

### Habitats

This half term we will be looking at Habitats.



We will find out which animals live in our local environments and why they live there.

## History

### What were the consequences of the Great Fire of London?

This term, we will be comparing two great fires and their impact on their local areas. We will focus on chronology skills throughout the topic and looking at the effects on modern life.



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## R.E.

### How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?

This term we will consider our world around us and why it is important that we show respect and tolerance for all. We will look at core values which resonate with different religions and reflect on our own actions towards friends, family and our World.

## Art

### Pablo Picasso Weeping Woman

In Art we are looking at Pablo Picasso and his work "Weeping Woman."



Children will explore self-portraits, focussing on paint mixing.

## D&T

### Making Fire Engines

In this topic we will be exploring the moving parts of a fire engine, identifying how it moves. We will also design our own vehicles, choosing which materials would be suitable for the different parts of the fire engine.

## Geography

### Would you rather live in a hot or cold place?

Our Geography topic involves comparisons this term.



Would you rather live in the hot desert, or the cold Arctic? We will look at the key features of each location and what makes these places geographically significant.