## 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.







Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope that you enjoy reading this newsletter. 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, Mrs Sherwin, Miss Smith and Ms. Rimmer.

#### 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; fruit is ideal.



The Year One Team.













## **Geography**

Is the weather different in different parts of the UK?
We will be looking at the four countries of the United Kingdom and learning how to locate where we live on a map and globe. We will compare weather in different countries and during different seasons.

## **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 a decoration for a party.

### **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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## <u>Art</u>

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



# **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.



## **PSHE**

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

## <u>RE</u>

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.