

# Lewis Street Primary School



Homework will be given each Monday to be handed in on the following Monday.



PE days are Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school everyday.



## Year 2 Autumn 1 Newsletter



Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you have had a fun-filled and adventurous Summer holidays and are now feeling well rested and excited to begin Year 2!

In this newsletter, you can find lots of useful and important information that will help you to understand what we will be learning in Year 2 during this first Autumn half term.

This year, we will be teaching our Humanities subjects individually, this means we will have separate topics for Art, Design & Technology, History and Geography.

Read on to find out more about each of these areas.

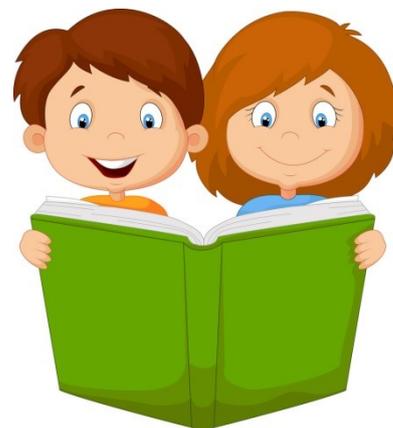
### Key Information & Reminders:

#### **Reading at home!**

Children are expected to bring their books in everyday so they can be heard read at any time.

We appreciate that it is not always possible to read every night with your child, but do ask that you make every effort to read at least 5 times per week with them, and make a comment in their reading records.

Reading at home doesn't always mean their school reading books, it could be anything from a newspaper, magazine, kindle books to instructions of a board game. Children who read 5 times a week all half term will win a prize.



We are looking forward to a great new year of learning and can't wait to get started!

Miss Kinch, Miss Hilton, Mr Lane and Mrs Green



## English

In English we will be looking at a range of texts throughout the year. We will base our English writing around these texts. The first text we will be reading is Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett. We will be looking at postcards and letters to home, creating our own holiday destination and describing it using adjectives



## Maths

### Place Value, Addition and Subtraction

This half term we will be learning about Numbers to 100, Addition and Subtraction. It is important that the children develop these basic Mathematical skills in order to progress through the year 2 curriculum.

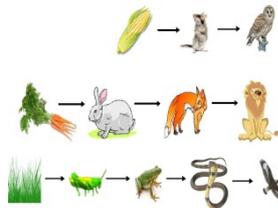


## Science

### 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

### The Great Fire of London

We will be investigating the fire, how it spread and the effects it had on London. We will also look into the diary of Samuel Pepys to investigate historical accounts and find the differences between fact and fiction



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### 2019-2020

## R.E.

**How should we care for others in the world and why does it matter?**

During this half-term, we are going to be learning from different spiritual and religious ways of life about caring for other people and the world.

We will be talking about people who care for others and about celebrations that show how beliefs for religious and non-religious people can be turned into actions to help others.

## Art

### The Weeping Woman

**By Pablo Picasso**  
In Art this term, we will be studying Picasso's painting of 'The Weeping Woman'.

We will be developing our drawing and painting skills, looking at the best techniques for creating our painting and working on drawing accurate portraits.

## D&T

### Making Fire Engines

In this topic we will be exploring the moving parts of a fire engine, identifying how it moves. Then we will be designing our own vehicles identifying which materials would be suitable for the different parts of the fire engine.  
Christmas sparkle.

## Geography

### Where do I live?

Our Geography topic for this term is "Where do I Live."



will view the world on a large scale, finding the oceans and continents. Then we will delve closer into the UK to find the countries and capital cities. Finally, we will investigate our local area of Eccles to find the key human features of our town.