

# Lewis Street Primary School



Spellings will be given out each Friday, with a Spelling Quiz on the following Friday.



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



Please begin to access TT Rock stars at home. Log in details are on your child's see saw profile.



PE days are Monday and Tuesday. Remember children need to bring their full PE kit to school in a bag.



## Year 2 Autumn Newsletter



Welcome to Year 2 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,

Miss Price and Miss Hilton

### 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.

**Our class read this half term is 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl.**

#### **Water Bottles and Snacks**

Children can bring a water bottle into school and keep this in the classroom – juice is not allowed. Children are also allowed to bring a healthy snack to eat at morning play. This may be fruit, breadsticks or cereal bar, etc.

#### **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.

**Thank you!**



## English

This term we are reading Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett – an adventurous tale of a meerkat called Sunny, trekking across the world to find happiness.



Our writing will include diary entries, non-chronological reports and informal letters. We will focus on capital letters, full stops and handwriting.

## Maths

### Place Value Addition

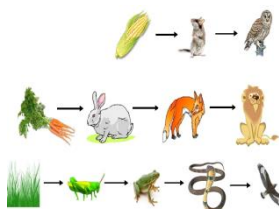
This half term we will be learning about numbers to 100 and addition. It is important that the children develop these basic Maths skills in order to progress through the Year 2 curriculum.



## 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

### How did the fire of Liverpool Road compare to the Great Fire of London?

This term, we will be comparing the two 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

### Where do I live?

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



During this topic we will view the world on a large scale, finding the oceans and continents. We will then look closely at the countries which make up the United Kingdom. Finally, we will investigate our local area of Eccles.