

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 Seesaw profile.



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



Year 3 Autumn Newsletter



September 2023

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support already this year. Do you want to know what we have planned next? Then please take the time to read our Autumn Newsletter!

Don't forget we're always around at the end of the day to answer any questions!

Kind regards,

Miss Casey and Miss Hornby

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. Please make sure you sign your child's reading record so we are aware your child has read at home.

Water Bottles and Snacks

Children can bring a water bottle into school and keep this in the classroom – water only. Children are also allowed to bring a healthy snack to eat at morning play. This may be fruit, breadsticks or healthy cereal bars, etc. If you would like your child to receive snack and milk from school, you can purchase this via parent pay for the half term.

Homework

Please ensure your child brings their homework in before Friday. This is checked and marked by the class teacher and we will return it so you can continue to practise your spellings.

Thank you!



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 next text we will be reading is **The Magic Finger** by Roald Dahl. We will be focussing on writing a narrative incorporating a setting and character description and learning to use all our grammatical devices.



Maths

This half term we will be learning about Place Value. We will also be focussing on practising our fluency. During each lesson we complete an arithmetic and reasoning question to help us remember our methods. We will also be using TTRS to practise our times tables specifically securing the 2, 5, 10 and moving on to 3 and 4.

Science

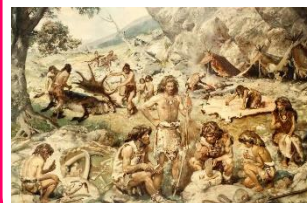
In Science this year, we will revisit and learn new themes each week. We have some great topics this year which are listed below.

Biology- Animals including Humans, Living things and their Habitats and Plants.
Chemistry – Forces and magnets.
Physics- Rocks and Fossils and light.

History

This half term we will be learning about life in the Stone Age!

We will be comparing and contrasting life today to life across the 3 different Stone Age eras. We will be looking at a range of both primary and secondary sources and deciding if we would have liked to live like the first hominids.



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R.E.

This term we will be looking at Christianity. We will be focussing on why Christians pray to God and what happens in a Church. We will compare this with other religious beliefs and speak about our own beliefs and how they are similar and different to others.



Art and D&T

Our artist for this half term is Andy Goldsworthy. We will be looking at his use of natural resources to create art work and then create our own.

In D&T we are looking at sewing our very own cushions. We will choose our own designs and fabric to make a fantastic cushion to take home!

Geography

Our Geography topic for this term is to explore Madagascar!

We will be looking at the different landscapes Madagascar has to offer and comparing these with our local area. We will be discussing what human and physical features are there and will be able to identify key features on a map.

