# **Lewis Street Primary School**





Homework (Spellings, Grammar, Reading and Maths) will be given each Friday to be handed in on the following Thursday.



The Learning Journal

Please continue to access SeeSaw at home.



Can you become a times tables rock legend?



PE days are: 4D: <u>Monday</u> and <u>Thursday (</u>swimming) 4N: Monday and Thursday

# Year 4 Spring Newsletter

We hope you have had a wonderful break, filled with rest and relaxation, ready for a busy Spring term! We have lots of exciting learning happening this term including: exploring playgrounds in DT and learning all about volcanoes in Geography. It is vital that you are reading daily and practising times tables on TTRS.

Kind Regards,
Miss Downey, Miss Newman, Mrs Lynch, Mrs Melia and Miss Vick.

#### Reading:



We cannot stress enough how important it is for your child to read at home! Your child can read independently or with a family member. Whilst we do expect that your child reads their reading book, which has been given to them from school, we also really encourage your child to read for enjoyment too, whether it is David Walliams or a magazine - after all, variety is the spice of life! Whatever your child has read, we ask that you please add it to their reading record so that the Year 4 team can track this.

# Key Information & Reminders:

#### Homework

Homework sheets will be sent home and put on SeeSaw. These will include spellings, reading and maths questions.

#### **Water Bottles**



Don't forget to bring water bottles - it is important for the children to stay hydrated throughout the day. Please put a label on bottles, they can refill them in school.

#### **PE Kits**

White t-shirt
Black Shorts
Pumps
Trainers (outdoors only)
No Logos!

On PE days, children must come to school with their PE kit ready to get changed into before the lesson.

If swimming, we ask that the children come to school with their suit on underneath.







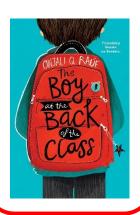






# **English**

Our text for our English lessons will be 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. We will be looking at subordinating clauses and how to use them effectively. We will be also working towards writing our own newspaper reports.



# **PSHE**

#### **Dreams and Goals**

This half term we will be thinking to the future and how we can work towards our goals.

# R.E.

What does it mean to be a Hindu in **Britain today?** 

We will be beginning to explore what life is like for Hindus within our community.

# Computing **Spreadsheets**

We will be exploring how we can use spreadsheets to look at data and the uses that can have within our lives.



# Science

We will be building on our knowledge of plants, animals and habitats. We will be further looking into how fossils occur. We will continue to work on our scientific skills on how to create fair observations and tests.



# Year 4

2023-2024

**Spring** 

# **Maths**

## **Multiplication and Division**

We are continuing on with multiplication and division, and how to use different methods to help us solve different problems.

We are also focusing even more on our times tables, ready for the Year 4 **Multiplication Check** in June. Get on TTRockstars... if you want to be the best, you have to practice!

# **History**

## The Mayans

We will be studying the Mayans, looking in depth at their beliefs, traditions and day to day life.



# **Art**

#### **Claude Monet**

This term, we will be looking at the work of Claude Monet, and the impressionist movement. We will be working up to make our very own painting inspired by him!

# Geography

### **Volcanoes and Mountains**

We are going to be exploring mountains and volcanoes this term. We will be looking into what makes a volcano, and the effects they have on the land around them.

