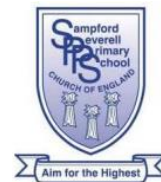


Lewis Class Information



Dear Parents/Carers,

I am so excited to teach Lewis class this year and the children have settled into the routines and expectations brilliantly. Please note the following useful information:

PE

We have PE every Tuesday with a different focus each half term. Please ensure a full correct PE kit is worn on the day as we will not be changing in school for PE:

- Black or blue Shorts
- A royal blue round neck T-shirt
- Trainers
- Tracksuits for the colder months if required)
- No jewellery is to be worn during PE (this includes studded earrings).

We will be outside for all sessions, so please ensure they also have a waterproof coat. We will also be engaging in short, daily fitness sessions, however, school uniform will be adequate for this.

Homework and reading

Children are expected to be reading, practising spellings & multiplication tables regularly at home.

- **Spelling:** We test the children on the different coloured spelling sheets to see which spellings they need to practise. The highlighted spellings are the ones which need some practise at home. You can do this by getting the children to rainbow write the spelling, do look cover write check or by seeing how many times they can write it in a minute!
- **Reading:** Children should be reading independently or with an adult for 15 minutes at least 5 times a week. Children who have banded books need to read with an adult at least 5 times a week or daily if possible. Please encourage them to read carefully and ask questions to check their understanding.
- **Maths:** Whilst this will be a focus during fluency sessions in school, children should be practicing their multiplication tables as much as possible. The best way to do this is through quick-fire questions: the journey to school is a perfect opportunity for this! In addition to this, gaining real-life practise of converting units of measure (including time) as well as describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes will support their learning.
- **Additional:** An overview will be sent out at the start of each term with details of suggested activities for home learning linked to our topics for that term. The class page on the website will also be updated every half term with our current focus and suggested activities for this.

Lunch, Snacks and drinks

Please ensure children have healthy snacks and lunches if they have a packed-lunch. Crisps and sweets are not a healthy snack and are not allowed at break time. We encourage children to drink water throughout the day and they can have a water bottle in the classroom. However, if they bring in squash for lunch, they won't be able to have it in class as it can spill and ruin work.

Start/End of the day

I will be by the cloakroom or in the classroom to greet the children at 8:45 and will bring them down at 3:25.

Best wishes,

Miss Holland