

Year 1/2—Spring Term

Dear Parents and Guardians,
I hope you had a restful Christmas holidays.
Thank you for your warm welcome to Parc Lewis. I am looking forward to getting to know the pupils and families over the upcoming term :)

Water

Please send your child into school with a water bottle labelled with their name. Please try and make this a different water bottle to the one in their packed lunch bag.
Children should only bring water to school.
No squash or juice.

Spring 1 topic is

Tales from Wales

Why is it important to help others instead of just thinking about ourselves?

Children will be learning about kindness and empathy, and begin to identify what is of value to them. They will show respect others and what this looks like in their everyday lives.
During this Languages, Literacy and Communication topic, we will be exploring Statement of What Matters 3—"expressing ourselves through languages is key to communication".

General Reminders

- From January we are changing the way Year 2 read to teachers. Children will be reading an Oxford Reading Tree book in class **at least once a week** though we are aiming for more often. To help us, please ensure that your child brings their book bags to school every day. Going forward please ignore the allocated day that your child was given in September.
- The children will continue to have P.E on a **Wednesday**. Please send children to school wearing their P.E kit. They will need a t-shirt, joggers/leggings and sports shoes. **No earrings** to be worn on these days.
- The children's homework will be given out electronically through Teams every **Wednesday**. This is to be submitted online by the following **Wednesday**.

Please remember you can keep up to date with school life by looking on our Facebook group. Search: Parc Lewis on Facebook.

Spring 2 topic is

Castles and Crowns

Children will be learning about castles in Wales, how life has changed over time and leadership. They will also be comparing the lives of King Henry VII and Queen Elizabeth II.
During this Humanities topic, we will be exploring Statement of What Matters 4. "Human societies are complex and diverse, and shaped by human actions and beliefs".

If any parents have any experience or knowledge that would benefit either of our Spring topics please let me know. We love inviting the school community into our classroom. These learning experiences are invaluable and can help create life-long memories.

Snack Reminder

If you choose for your child to bring their own snack please ensure it is labelled with your child's name and it is either a piece of **fruit, vegetable or breadstick ONLY.**

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to ask.

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