



# It's the circle of life...



Perrymount Primary School  
Growing together, learning forever.

## LEWIS CLASS CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Summer 2021

Thank you for continuing to support your child at home from reading to your child, and practising with their phonics. The children have all had a fabulous start to our new term and are enjoying their learning experiences. Their experiences have been captured and recorded in their 'Look What I can do' books. This new term we would like to finally start using our 'wow' card system. 'Wow' cards are just a way of sharing the children's accomplishments from home with us in school. We appreciate all the achievements that children make, big and small and would like to finally be able to share them with each other. Our 'Wow' day will be a Wednesday. Any achievements made at home can be sent to me via email and we will share them in school on a Wednesday afternoon. I will send out a template of 'wow' ideas via email this week 😊

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development



Children will be working on different ways to resolve conflicts with other children, e.g. finding a compromise. They will make a start on describing themselves in positive terms and talking about their abilities. They will also try to understand that their own actions affect other people, for example, becoming upset or trying to comfort another child when they realise they have upset them.

### Communication, Language & Literacy



The focus in this area will be on developing speaking and listening skills. The children will be developing their abilities to introduce a storyline or narrative into their play, alongside extending their creative language by making their own stories. In literacy, we will be building upon the skills we have learnt so far in Read Write Inc. and will now start applying our new skills to create extended sentences.

### Mathematics



In maths, we will be continuing to develop our skills of the numbers 1-20. We will be extending our number knowledge to include recognising numbers beyond ten and continuing to count forward and backwards to 20 independently. Shape, Space and Measure will also continue through play-based activities in the classroom, such as creating shapes.

### Understanding the World



Children will have the opportunity to explore a range of construction materials both indoors and out. They will learn how to operate classroom ICT equipment e.g. the whiteboard, computer and CD player. The children will have the opportunity to become photographers for a session and use our class iPad to record activities around the classroom. The children will be developing their skills in working with a touch screen whilst playing fun games.

### Physical Development



Children will be encouraged to develop their independence with regards to their personal hygiene and their ability to deal with their own clothing. They will use a range of equipment and materials to help develop their fine motor skills when using tools and mark making equipment. They will be learning to control their bodies when moving around the class and outdoor area.

### Expressive Arts & Design



We frequently have music playing throughout the day with children choosing to sing, dance and perform to their friends. We also have a music lesson once a week with Mrs. Thompson who sings songs related to our topic. Children will be exploring colour and texture during adult lead activities as well as practising their cutting skills.

## How you can help at home...

- Please help your child to continue being as independent as possible with their clothing and toileting needs by learning to get their clothing and shoes (including tying laces) on and off by themselves.
- Please don't forget to label all your child's clothes with their name, including their P.E kits as we are still finding clothing unlabelled.
- Help them to organise their book bag and remember what they need to bring to school each day, change of book day will still be a Monday and Thursday.
- Continue questioning them about sounds that they can see around them, if you need another copy of the RWI sounds please feel free to ask. As we like to say... "Practise makes Progress."

## Final reminders

- Please remember to bring your book bags every day.
- PE day is Tuesday. Your child will need a t-shirt and shorts/ joggers and suitable footwear.
- Any donations of cooking ingredients (e.g. flour, oats, pasta) and any large scaled items such as old drain pipes etc... would be kindly appreciated.
- Any small toys that you are not using would be kindly appreciated so we can use them for our dip in the sack.

## Home Learning

This half term please check on 'Seesaw'. I will be setting four tasks to complete at home over the next half term. The tasks can either be completed on Seesaw, or as a paper version and handed into us by the end of the half term.

## Dates for diaries

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Bank holiday

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May – School closed for Polling station

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of half term

Half term – 29<sup>th</sup> May – 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021

