

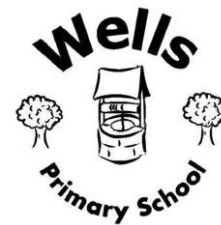
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Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 1 and 2 Spring Term 2024

Welcome to the spring term at Wells Primary School. I hope that you all had a relaxing and restful break. It is lovely to see everyone back in school again. The children seem to be managing the daily routines well but if you have any concerns, please bring them to the attention of the class teacher.

Learning

This term, we will be exploring new topics including **'Materials'**, **'How have toys changed?'**, and **'Weather in the UK'**.

PE Lessons

This term for PE, pupils in Years 1 and 2 will have an indoor and outdoor session focusing on gymnastics, dance, dribbling, kicking, racket games, bat and ball skills, and mini tennis.

Class 1 will have PE on Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor).

Class 2 will have PE on Tuesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor).

Class 3 will have PE on Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor).

We would appreciate your support in ensuring that your child has the appropriate, **labelled** clothing that should be brought into school on their PE days. The school PE kit is a white T-shirt, black shorts and trainers. During outdoor sessions, the children may wear a black or navy tracksuit, or a school tracksuit which can be purchased via Scopay. As children will change in the classrooms, girls may want to wear a vest or crop top and black shorts underneath their school uniform on PE days.

Reading Records

We would like to remind you that each child should bring their reading record to school daily. We encourage children to take their reading books home every day and to use their reading records to make notes. The reading record will last them the entire academic year, so please only use one box for an entry each day and remind your child to look after it. Replacement reading records are available from the office for £1.00 if it is lost. We will also continue to use the record as a means of communicating your child's progress with reading and welcome your comments too.

Please encourage your child to keep their reading books in their folders when at home and to bring their folder into school every day.



Oxford Owl

To help the children learn their phonics sounds, we want to encourage them to utilise the reading books and quizzes which are available on Oxford Owl. If you are unable to access your account, please let your child's class teacher know.

Homework

Homework is set weekly. It will be available on Google classroom as follows:

English – given out on Wednesday, to be uploaded by Monday

Spellings – given out on Wednesday and tested on Monday

Maths – given out on Wednesday, to be uploaded by Monday.

This term children will receive both English and maths assignments weekly. One will be set on Busy Things and the other will be paper-based. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact your class teacher.

Art Lessons

Each week, the children will have an art lesson which occasionally involves using paint. Despite the paints being suitable for schools, we are aware that certain colours are very difficult to wash out of clothing. We kindly request that an old shirt or T-shirt be provided for your child to wear to protect their uniform.

Trips

We are planning a trip later in the term and a letter will be sent home with more details nearer the time.

Fruit and Water

Every day at school we have a ten-minute fruit break. Fruit is provided for pupils in KS1, but you are welcome to send in a piece of fruit or vegetable as a mid-morning snack for your child. All children should bring in their water bottle (please ensure that their name is written on it).

We would like to remind you that we are a nut-free school; please refrain from giving your child any products containing nuts in their packed lunches. We also ask that children do not bring in food from home to share with others due to many children within the school having food allergies.

We are confident that your child will have a happy, productive, and enjoyable term but should you wish to discuss any aspects of their experiences at Wells, please do not hesitate to call the school or send an email.

Many thanks for your continued support. We look forward to working with you throughout the year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bristow
(Phase Leader)