

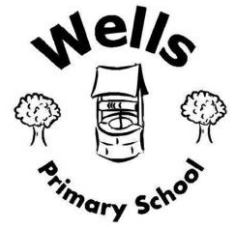
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Year 3 and 4 - Autumn Term 2023

Welcome to the autumn term at Wells Primary School!

We hope you all enjoyed your summer break and that you are looking forward to the new school year ahead.

The children have quickly settled back into the new term and will soon be exploring new topics such as 'Stone Age and Bronze Age', 'The Rainforest' and 'The Amazing Human Body'.

PE Lessons

PE this term will take place on the following days:

Class 4: Tuesday and Friday

Class 5: Tuesday and Friday

Class 6: Monday and Friday

We would appreciate your support in ensuring that your child has the appropriate, **labelled** clothing in school, both for indoor and outdoor lessons. We strongly recommend that pupils are provided with trainers for all outside PE lessons as plimsolls have very little grip or support.

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 would therefore kindly request that an old shirt or T-shirt is provided for your child to go over their uniform to protect it.

Reading Records

We would like to remind you that each child is given a reading record that they should bring to school each day. We encourage children to take their reading book home every day and to use their reading record to make notes. We will also continue to use the record as a means of communicating your child's progress in reading and welcome your comments too.



Reading Challenge

This term children will have the opportunity to take part in our 'Movie Night Reading Challenge'. We are asking the children to read six books and complete a detailed book review for each one. Once each book review is given in, each child will receive a sticker for their movie night ticket. The children can earn 6 stickers to attend a 'movie night' at the end of the term (more details to follow).

Homework

Homework is set on a weekly basis. It will be set online as follows:

English – set on Wednesday, handed in on Monday

Spellings – set on Wednesday and tested on the following Wednesday

Maths – set on Monday and handed in on Wednesday

The children will have a multiplication test each week. Please encourage your child to practise for this. Year 3 children will be focusing on ensuring they can recall the **2, 3, 4, 5** and **8** times tables this term. Year 4 children will be expected to know all of their times tables fluently in time for the multiplication check in June.

Fruit and Water

Every day at school we have a ten minute fruit break and we encourage children to bring in a piece of fruit or vegetable as a mid-morning snack. We also encourage children to bring in their own water bottle (please ensure that their name is clearly 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.

The autumn term is very busy with a variety of activities on offer so be on the lookout for email communications and the school's website informing you of events taking place.

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 pop in and speak to us or make an appointment through the school office.

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

Yours sincerely,

Miss Christodoulou (Phase Leader)